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# Caraldar lange Reagan Assails Senate Vote on **Arms Spending**

WASHINGTON—Senate leadcare, the program of health insurcare, the program of health y compromise, while President Ron-aid Reagan denounced as "an irre-sponsible act" a vote the day before to scale back his proposed military Napor had parties to defrant by

statute of the figure On a 93-to-6 vote Friday, the Committee of the land Senate approved an amendment offered by Republican leaders guilty to make the sale themselves to cut Medicare and Medicaid funds - but by \$2.6 bilfron less over the next three years Since No. than the Reagan administration

The latter of the latest major modification to the plan originally designed to trim nearly \$300 billion from had asked.

federal spending by 1988.

Republican leaders, seeking to contain further damage to the budget plan, offered the measure to blunt a Democratic move to restore

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By Bill Keller New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A diverse

they say may finally resolve the long dispute over the future of the

attracted past opponents as well as portionate share of Medicaid ex-supporters of the MX, would ulti-penses, under Friday's action. mately limit deployment to 40 missiles rather than the 100 desired by the Reagan administration. It also would allow continued

production of a few missiles each you. He said he had done the best year, probably eight. They would he could to my to win approval of be used in test flights, as spares and Mr. Reagan's proposed defense to keep production lines moving in spending levels. case of emergency, encording to . The Senate also voted Thursday House members and sides, some of . night, 79-to-17, to recommend crewhom spoke on the condition they not be identified.

if the agreement held, it would resolve an intense dispute within the Democratic Party between liberals who have long opposed the missiles and moderates who have supported the administration's MX requests to give the United States more leverage in arms control talks with the Soviet Union

With the House of Representatives controlled by Democrats, the division within the party's ranks has been critical to the MX's fate. The moderates' support of the missile over the last two years has pro-vided the margin of victory for the administration in keeping the pro-

gram alive. "We decided this emotional issue has divided us long enough," said one Democrat who has worked with the different factions on the latest agreement, "We don't need to prolong the agony." The agreement would entail concessions on

both sides. Some past supporters of the mis-sile have agreed to break with the administration and to limit the deployment to 40 missiles through legislation. In turn, some MX critics have

agreed to accept production of a few missiles a year, abandoning their insistence that the production lines be shut down.

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force to 40 missiles and building a few spares each year is similar to a Senate plan promoted by four Democrats led by Senator Sam

sile experimental, is a 96-ton (86metric ton) intercontinental missile that can carry 10 warheads aimed at separate targets. Plans call for deploying it in existing Minuteman

Congress has approved produc-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

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## MONDAY

Henry Kissinger suggests the wording of a message for Ronald Resear to give to Mikhail S. Gorbachev when they meet. the full appropriation for Medi-

tending the economic summit de-nounced the vote the day before to cut his proposed military spending

"It's an irresponsible act. We've already made reductions we could make in military spending without reducing our ability to maintain the security we must have, "Mr. Rea-gan said.

His spokesman, Larry Speakes, said the president believed he had compromised enough on defense.

We may be able to turn it around in the final resolution of the

can leaders. On a 51-to-48 vote Thursday, the Senate voted to reduce the adm tration's military building by \$17.7 billion over the next three years, holding the 1986 rise in Pentagon

spending to the inflation rate.

President Reagan originally requested a 6-percent increase over the rate of inflation for next year. He later compromised with Senate Republican leaders on a 3-percent after inflation increase.

Medicare and Medicaid funds would be cut \$17.5 billion over the next three years, instead of the \$20.1 billion proposed in the ad-ministration-backed budget plan.

Robert J. Dole of Kansas, said after Thursday's defense spending vote. He said he had done the best his could to my to win approval of

to the poor.

President Reagan, in Bonn at-

matter," said Mr. Speakes, reiterating comments of Senate Republi-

Under the action taken Friday, Medicare premiums for out-pa-

group of House Democrats has tient treatment would rise beginreached an informal consensus that ning in 1987 under Friday's action, but by 5 percent instead of the 10 percent sought by the administra-tion. In addition, states would be They said their plan, which has required to take over a smaller propenses, under Friday's action.
"I hope the president will under-

stand," the Senate majority leader,

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Leaders who are participating in the Western economic summit in Bonn gathered for a group photograph on Friday. From left are Jacques Delors, the president of the European Commission, Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy, President François Mitterrand of France, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, President Ronald Reagan of the United States, Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada. The host, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, is not visible.

# Dispute Over Reagan's Remarks Bonn Affirms Comment on Collective Guilt; U.S. Denies It

Administration officials conced-

ed Thursday night that the contro-

Some former Waffen SS men.

By Bernard Weinraub

New York Times Service BONN — A dispute has erupted Bonn over reported comments by President Ronald Reagan, who was quoted by a West German government spokesman as having said he "regretted" that some Ameri-cans believed in German collective guilt for the murder of six million

At one point Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, vehemently denied that Mr. Reagan had made the comment. The West German spokesman,

Peter Boenisch, said that Mr. Reagan had expressed this view in an hourlong meeting with the West German chancellor, Helmut Kohl. 'He never said that," Mr. Speakes said. West German officials, told of

Mr. Speakes's remarks, reiterated that Mr. Reagan had made the

less defensive than before, hold a three-day meeting. Page 2. versy over Mr. Reagan's scheduled Sunday visit to a Germany military

economic summit meeting on the In an apparent effort to quiet the uproar over Mr. Reagan's plans to lay a wreath at the cemetery, rela-

mg included in the ceremony, a guilt of the German people."

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The West German spokesman. the start of the 11th economic sum- those who would attend the cere-

mit of Western nations here, the mony would be Colonel Berthold U.S.-West German dispute was ex-tended to another U.S. official, Stauffenberg, son of Claus von Richard R. Burt, the assistant sec-cer who tried to assessinate Hitler retary of state for European affairs. in July 1944. Claus von Stauffenberg was executed soon after the nation attempt.

Beyond that, and amid the embarrassment of U.S. officials, it was plain that Mr. Reagan's and Mr. Kohl's "reconciliation" efforts have now evolved into a chain of public misunderstandings between the United States and West Gercemetery had virtually dwarfed the many on the night the summit gathcring began.

Mr. Boenisch said that Mr. Reagan "mentioned that the United States and its allies had already in the Nuremberg tribunals turned tives of Germans who actively op-posed Hitler and the Nazis are be-away from the idea of a collective posed Hitler and the Nazis are be-away from the idea of a collective

- The West German-spokesman said that Mr. Reagan told Mr. Kohl that he "regretted that new tones

# Bonn Summit Seeks Compromise on Trade

By Axel Krause ional Herald Tribune

BONN - The seven-nation Bonn economic summit, deadlocked over trade and monetary issues, sought compromise solutions Friday to overcome obstacles to global trade talks promoted by the United States.

In the meantime, the participants - the United States and its six major Western allies — issued a political declaration giving firm backing to U.S. positions at arms talks with the Soviet Union.

On the economic front, Presi-dent François Mitterrand of France firmly opposed the U.S. administration's strong desire to begin global trade negotiations early in 1986 on the grounds that such talks must be adequately prepared and should include the developing countries, many of which are either lukewarm or opposed to the talks. They would be conducted under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, a 90-member body based in Geneva.

But compromise proposals on trade and monetary reform issues surfaced Friday afternoon. Likely to be negotiated throughout the night before the end of the summit on Saturday, they raised the possibility that the summit, which earlier appeared headed for failure, might prove to be a partial success. "There is room for negotiating

but it is too early to say what might result," Michel Vauzelle, Mr. Mitterrand's spokesman, said late Fri-However, Mr. Vauzelle appeared

to rule out any possibility that the French leader might agree to set-ting a date for the beginning of the trade talks as the Reagan administration is seeking. Mr. Mitterrand could stop the

summit from endorsing a definite date because decisions at such meetings must be unanimous. He was supported in his opposition by Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy and Jacques Delors, his for-mer finance minister who is attending the summit as president of the European Commission

Both Mr. Craxi and Mr. Delors have told the summit that while they support the idea of starting new trade liberalization negotia-

tary system, with a view to estab- Community trade ministers, in a lishing greater stability in world joint declaration on March 19, supcurrency markets and greater influence over monetary questions by What is the economic rhetoric of this summit and what does it

portend? Page 13. the International Monetary Fund.

The Reagan administration has re-peatedly rejected these suggestions. Mr. Mitterrand told other summit participants that European

> pursue the program, but were still "studying" Defense Secretary Ca-spar W. Weinberger's proposal for By Hedrick Smith New York Times Service

discussions with the Soviet Union. In a series of individual meetings with British French, West German and Japanese leaders hours before the seven-nation economic summit

missile defense system. From Chancellor Helmut Kohl,

Mr. Reagan received strong expressions of interest of West German involvement in the research effort. But both President François Mitterrand of France and Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan shied away from signing up for the project at this stage. After the French-American talks

Thursday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, asked whether Mr. Mitterrand had shown interest in joining the research effort, re-plied, "I didn't see any indication they intended to." The French have begun promoting the idea that Eu- justified on SDL" but that so long joining the Reagan plan.

Another top American official tions, they want them to proceed in Japanese were "understanding" ance on offensive nuclear weapons (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1) parallel with reform of the mone- about the president's intention to for several years to come.

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talks, but declined to set a date.

# U.S. Won't 'Go It Alone' On SDI, Reagan Pledges

BONN - President Ronald Reagan, promoting Western sup-port for his space arms program, has pledged not to "go it alone" and decide on deployment without consulting U.S. allies and holding

conference began Thursday, the president encountered a lukewarm response to the U.S. proposal that other industrialized Western nations take part in the research program on developing a space-based

American allies to take part in it. Mr. Kohl, in apparent enthusiasm for the project, said that he was receptive to it and that he wanted to try to achieve a joint European approach on cooperating with Washington.

But Mr. Shultz, summing up the day's conversations, was more cautious about the prospects. "Some want to participate in it; others are studying it; others probably won't," he said.

Reassuring the Japanese prime minister, Mr. Reagan appeared to go further than before in pledging, as one American participant put il, that "we don't intend to go it alone as far as deployment is concerned" and make a decision on deployment without the "closest of consultations with our allies" and without negotiations and discussions with the Soviet Union.

Peter Boenisch, Mr. Kohl's spokesman, said that Mr. Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative had been the primary topic of the onehour meeting between the chancellor and Mr. Reagan.

He said Mr. Kohl had told Mr. Reagan that "without any its, ands or buts, we consider the research ropeans should work together on as there was "no substitute for denonmilitary research rather than terrence, there should be no lessening of security." This was apparently an allusion to German appeals quoted Mr. Nakasone as saying the for Washington to continue its reli-

Poland Expels

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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- Poland an-

# **Dollar Advances** In U.S. Trading

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The dollar advanced strongly in light New York trading Friday, unde-terred by a lackhaster economic report and a decline in U.S. interest rates.

The Federal Reserve Board said that its index measuring the dollar against 10 other currencies rose 1.5 percent on Friday, bringing its gains since April 18 to 7.2 percent. Prior to the rebound, the dollar had tumbled 12.4 percent from Feb.

25 to April 18. The British pound fell against the dollar, slipping to \$1.1970 from \$1.2165 late

Thursday in New York. Dollar rates in New York, compared with late rates Thursday, included: 3,2305 Deutsche marks, up from 3.1780; 2.7150 Swiss francs, up from 2,6675, and 9,835 French francs, up

from 9.690.

# Siege of Stalingrad Continues to Haunt Soviet Life By Dusko Doder

Washington Past Service
VOLGOGRAD, U.S.S.R. — Forty years after its end, World War II remains a harmting presence in Soviet life. But there are few places where its presence seems so all-em-bracing and overpowering as in this Volga River city, the site of the fateful battle of

It is here that one begins to comprehend the almost mystical hold the war has on the hearts and minds of the Russians. In the struggle for a 70-square-mile (180-squarekilometer) slice of territory, more than one million combatants and civilians died in a single battle in 1942-43 that lasted 138 days.

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The battle of Stalingrad remains an apthree million tourists come here annually to Germany was stronger than Russia. Today's view the monument and the panorama of the put into a position of real or perceived inferior way and perceived infe can be when it is fought in your own town, outside your own windows, in your back-

It was a battle that turned the tide of the war on the Eastern Front in Europe, transformed the Red Army from victims to pursuers of the German Wehrmacht and ultimate-ly brought Soviet power into Poland, Yet patriotism seems to be only a par Hungary, Czechoslovakia and eastern Ger-the answer.

how the painful memories are blurred by tary expenditures by emphasizing the theme Moscow's tendency to mold history to its "never again," a reference to the lack of own purposes and to use the victory of 1945

Soviet military preparedness in 1940.

many, altering, perhaps forever, the map of Europe.

Yet here, too, is a good place to observe

The war also seems to be exploited for more immediate purposes.

The war also seems to be exploited for "vigilance" campaigns against foreign sub-version and, in a broad sense, for Moscow's

to explain its behavior in 1985.

A huge statue of Mother Russia, about 260 Geneva nuclear arms talks with the United feet (78 meters) high and waving a sword,

States is based partly on Moscow's view that

# Painful memories are blurred by Moscow's tendency to mold history to its own purposes.

dominates this city from a hill. More than Hitler attacked because he was convinced

The authorities appear to nurture the memories of war because they appeal to the Russian sense of patriotism and at the same time legitimize Soviet power. The struggle against Hitler was a unifying experience for a country that was subjected to Stalinist terror, Yet patriotism seems to be only a part of

ority by any potential adversary.

The huge casualties and destruction also provide a tacit explanation for other current shortcomings, particularly in the economic sphere. Most people are told - and believe that life here would have been better and vastly different had it not been for the war. Finally, remembrances of things past seem to provide some justification for the contin-

"peace" policy.

For Pyotr Makarov, 79, of Volgograd, the war seems to have ended yesterday; his dead friends and colleagues seem very much alive.

Mr. Makarov was among the defenders of a 300-foot-wide strip of land along the Volga, the Soviet-held sliver of Stalingrad that prevented Hitler from claiming victory and served as a beachhead for the Soviet onslanght on Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus's army when it became trapped in the

city. The last German forces surrendered on Feb. 2, 1943. According to a 1985 issue of a Soviet military encyclopedia, the Germans suffered 840,000 dead or wounded in the battle. The

Russians took 330,00 prisoners of war. How many Russians died in the battle is still a secret. In a census conducted 28 days after the battle ended, according to Mr. Makarov, only 14 persons were discovered living in the city, whose population in 1941 was 400,000. Until 1950, he said, "we were clearing the city from corpses."
Yet, in almost the same breath, Mr. Ma-

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### nounced Friday that it was expelling two U.S. diplomats whom it accused of taking part in an illegal demonstration. In retaliation, the United States decided to expel four Polish officials, U.S. officials said, Customarily, diplomats are expelled on a one-for-one basis. Ex-

pelling four Poles was seen as an expression of strong U.S. distaste for the Communist government's action in Warsaw. The two Americans, David Hopper and William Harwood, were accused Friday of hindering the process of Polish stabilization and

given seven days to leave. Identities of the Polish diplomats to be expelled were not immediate-

ly known. The State Department said the U.S. Embassy "vigorously protested" and categorically rejected "the ludicrous allegations" of the Polish Foreign Ministry.
"We can only assume that the

Polish government is trying to cover up abuse of diplomatic personnel," said Edward Djerejian, a State Department spokesman. He denied Polish charges that the Americans were taking part in an illegal pro-Solidarity May Day parade in Krakow.

A senior Polish official had charged that the two diplomats were part of an orchestrated U.S. effort to strengthen domestic opposition to the government. The U.S. Embassy in Warsaw

called the Polish allegations "com-pletely erroneous" and said the two officials were "performing normal diplomatic functions as observers of events.

The U.S. Embassy statement said that when the two Americans showed their diplomatic identity cards to police, one of them was pushed, struck, kicked and forced" into an unmarked vehicle. On Thursday, two leading activ-

ists of the outlawed Solidarity union - Jacek Kuron and Seweryn Jaworski - were ordered imprisoned for three months for participating in an illegal but peaceful May Day march in Warsaw, Mr. Kuron is Poland's leading dissident intellectual, and Mr. Jaworski is a local Solidarity leader.

Both Mr. Kuron and Mr. Jaworski, who were released from prison in August under a government amnesty, had pleaded not guilty to charges that they "refused to leave an illegal gathering."

# 700,000 Alien Workers Numa of Georgia The MX, which stands for missile experimental, is a 96-ton (86-

The illegal aliens, most from neighboring West African states, were to be driven to the borders in

Interior Ministry vehicles, or allowed to buy airline tickets with Nigerian currency, the radio said. Ordinarily, foreigners must pay in foreign currency.

A deadline of May 10 was set for the immigrants to leave. Nigeria attracted millions of migrant workers during the boom in oil prices in the late 1970s and early 1980s but began deporting them when prices dropped. In January

Ghana and Niger. This time the Nigerian military government appeared to be trying to smooth the passage.

1983 it expelled about two million

illegal residents. Most were from

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Barde, met with envoys of 11 West African countries on Thursday to take only 20 naira (\$722) out of the discuss the ctodus. He said his country. Many complained that it ministry's offices would be open would not be enough money to get round the clock to enable aliens them home.

LAGOS - Nigeria began Friday its second mass expulsion of Mr. Barde appealed to Nigerians illegal immigrants since 1983, to treat the aliens "with every couropening its borders to let out an tesy and understanding, and to estimated 700,000 aliens, Lagos avoid taking advantage of the pre-Radio said: brothers and sisters who are leaving

the country," Nigeria closed its land borders with its four immediate neighbors

— Benin, Niger, Chad and Cameroon — in April 1984 when a new carrency was introduced as part of a campaign to stamp out corrup-

that had been smuggled out of the country from being brought back to be exchanged for the new cur-The army overthrew the elected government of Shehu Shagari on Dec. 31, 1983. It has since sentenced several Shagari officials to

The aim was to prevent money

for corruption. On Friday, immigration officials o smooth the passage. searched the departing immigrants. The permanent secretary of the for food items and Nigerian cur-

prison terms of more than 20 years



Taylor G. Wang, floating in space, repairs a fluid dynamics experiment.

# 2 Experiments Are Revived on Shuttle Mission

The Associated Press HOUSTON - The astronauts aboard the U.S. space shuttle Challenger revived Friday two experiments that had been given up for lost and started the second half of their eightday scientific mission with 13 of 15 research instruments in working order. Following instructions from

experiment to life by doing some rewiring and reprogram-"The crew that launches with broken equipment brings back good equipment," said the pi-lot, Colonel Frederick D. Gregory, as the device suddenly

the ground, they brought a

complex cosmic ray detector

starting given off signals.
Ten hours earlier, Taylor G.
Wang repaired a fluid dynamics experiment that also had been dead since the beginning of the flight. He spent 2½ days rewiring around a short circuit.

The device is designed to suspend drops of fluid and then cause them to move by the use of sound waves. The findings could determine the practicality of using containerless processing techniques in space for making exotic alloys.

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

ing forward to a three-day meeting that began here Thursday. The Hotel Krone, in this Swabian ski resort, where about 250 vet-erans of the Waffen SS Death's Head Division have gathered, is closed to outsiders. But the veterans, in the loden coats of postwar German prosperity, are more re-

Long the pariahs of West German society, for their record of atrocity and brutality during the Third Reich, this year they are returning reporters' telephone calls and talking quietly, assuredly, over beer, in the bars of the Nesselwang hotels where they flee unusual May spowfalls

Conversations with the veterans leave no doubt that President Ronald Reagan's insistence on going to Bitburg, despite an outery from U.S. veterans' groups and Jewish organizations, has made them feel better about their role in history.

"We were soldiers like all the soldiers in the war, and I think NESSELWANG, West Germany - They stood relaxed, shaking hands, introducing wives, these men of Germany's dark past, looking forward to a three-day meeting that began here Thursday.

The Hotel Krone in the Same soldiers in the war, and I think that's what the president is trying to say," said Gerd Hofer, 77, a SS weteran and a native of Graz in Austria. "You have to congratulate your president. When he says yes, he means yes."

In response to a reporter's ques-tion about whether he felt rehabilitated by the president's gesture, Jo-ban Rosenberg, 63, a Death's Head veteran, said, "I can only say he is a real straight guy."

"It took a long time," he went "but this shows we were soldiers, just like the others. I never committed a war crime, and I don't know anyone who did. We didn't have time for that sort of thing. Our guys were disciplined, and we were too busy fighting."

Officials with the Reagan party in Bonn, asked to respond to the SS veterans' remarks, did not return telephone calls from reporters.

The veterans insist the units of the Waffen SS were lighting units, distinct from the uniformed bands that ran Nazi Germany's extermi-

the 1920s as a ragtag bodyguard to protect Nazi leaders in street marches and sometimes turbulent demonstrations. Its real importance, however, began in 1929 with the appointment of Heinrich Himmler, then 28, as its leader. Under Himmler the SS grew rap-

idly, assuming many police func-tions and gaining a reputation for ruthlessness. With the outbreak of World War II, its combat arm, the Waffen SS, was forged into crack tank and infantry divisions.

According to George H. Stein, a

U.S. historian and author of the book "The Waffen SS: Hitler's

Elite Guard at War," the Death's Head Division was set up as a combat force in 1939 around a group of about 6,500 former concentration

camp guards. Its commander until his death in 1943 was Theodor

Eicke, who headed the entire con-

centration camp system starting in

Besides their fierce lighting at the front, Death's Head soldiers

were particularly involved in hunt-ing partisans in Eastern Europe, in

killing of large numbers of civil-

Asked about these charges, Mr.

Rosenberg replied: "Sure, there was maybe one in a thousand guys who did something wrong. But

show me the army where that

doesn't happen. Show me the divi-sion records of the Americans, the

French or the Russians - and I

said war was nice."

mpaigns that often led to the

Civil rights groups and Jewish organizations, citing the Nuremberg war crimes tribunal, which branded the SS a "criminal organization," and subsequent West German legislation banning the use of signs and symbols relating to Nazism, have hounded the veterans, making their annual gatherings the targets of violent demonstrations in

The meeting of the Death's Head Division, which ends Sunday, the day Mr. Reagan visits Bitburg, is to be followed by a comparable gathering of veterans from the First SS Panzer Corps, consisting of the Adolf Hitler Bodyguard and the 12th SS Panzer Division, the "Hit-

ler Youth," on May 11-12. The town council of Nesselwang. population 3,000, has distanced itself from the meetings; the town's Catholic priest has condemned them and refused to allow the veterans to lay a wreath at a local cemetery. A local political action group has sprung up to oppose the gatherings, and labor unions, with the support of several political groupings, plan a protest rally in

There were anecdotes about the führer, usually in a tone of subdued reverence. "My proudest moment never forgive" immediately stirred as an SS man," Mr. Hofer related. was when I stood guard outside other administration officials to ex- his hotel room in Leipzig in 1941."

said, with a slight, fleeting modula-tion in tone. "There were six of us. the arm, chat with you."



mean the real records. No one ever Sir Geoffrey Howe, Britain's foreign secretary, turned photographer at the Bonn economic summit on Friday. Looking on were, left to right, Finance Minister Michael Wilson of Hitler set up the SS - for Canada and Japan's finance and foreign ministers, Noborn Takeshita and Shintaro Abe. Schutzstaffel, or guard unit - in

# **Bonn Summit Seeks Trade Solution**

(Continued from Page 1) pan and Brian Mulroney of Cana-da — agreed that the trade talks should begin early in 1986. Later. there were some signs that the U.S. administration was prepared to accept the fact that the summit would not endorse the 1986 date. The timing was sought by Mr. Reagan and his advisers as a means of countering protectionist pressures in Con-

A U.S. official said, "By pointing to a specific date, we could go to the protectionist lobbies and say: we will obtain trade liberalization through GATT negotiations next year, so hold off on protectionist

A sign that the administration was preparing to accept a partial failure was reflected by a senior U.S. official's comment to reporters Thursday evening. "I wouldn't want to call it a make-or-break is- end of this year, or early 1986. Such significant agreements there."

sue," he said, noting that prepara-tory work on the trade talks had already begun under GATT aus-

The same official said Friday: "It's not the end of the world if we don't get it."

The compromise proposal, as detailed by Mr. Vauzelle, called for a examine what consensus exists for starting new trade negotiations, both among industrialized and developing countries. He did not cite a date or a place, and emphasized cultural policy in the trade liberalization talks, as some governments have already planned

Meanwhile, U.S. officials were

a meeting would resemble the meeting recently suggested by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, conference sources said. "All compromises are on the ta-

ble," Mr. Vauzelle said, confirming the U.S. proposal. A declaration about the 40th an-

niversary of the end of World War high-level meeting of officials to II contained the support for U.S. positions at the recently resumed arms talks in Geneva.

The three-page statement said: "The partnership of North America, Europe and Japan is a guaranthat France would vigorously resist tee of peace and stability in the any efforts to include the EC agri-world,"

U.S. officials described the support as encouraging. The statement said that the summit lenders "appreciate the positive proposals of said to have proposed a meeting to the United States of America" and examine monetary reform steps "urge the Soviet Union to act posi-that would be held in Paris at the tively and constructively to achieve

# Israeli Army Aids Fleeing Christians

HAIFA, Israel - Three privately owned Lebanese ships docked here Friday, took on about 800 Christian refugees and left for a Christian-held port north of Beirut. Israeli military spokesmen said.

The rescue operation was organized by the Israeli Army and involved ships supplied by the Lebanese Forces, an Israeli-backed Christian militia, according to sources in Beirut. Israeli military

Maine Forest Fire Contained

United Press International EDMUNDS, Maine - A fourday-old forest fire that decimated mulita more than 1,100 acres (445 hect- said there were no plans to ferry ares) of eastern Maine, including a more refugees, but added, "I cerlarge part of the Moosehorn Natainly wouldn't exclude it if the tional Wildlife Refuge, was con- need arises." tained but not under control, offi-

restored. The city council has for-

Judging by press accounts dealing with Stalin, the change will

come eventually. A Soviet com-mentator, Igor Sedikh, recently in-

terviewed Stalin's English transla-

tor, Vladimir Pavlov, who spoke about his former chief in glowing

Mr. Payloy described Stalin as a

man with a "great sense of humor" who was "calm and balanced" al-

"But one could argue with him," Mr. Pavlov said, "and he was able

to acknowledge when his interlocu-

tor was right, even though he did so

in his own way by keeping silent." Why do the Russians place such

enormous emphasis on an event

that took place such a long time

Viktor Dobrotov, a local journal-

ist and author who was 16 years old

at the time of the Stalingrad battle,

suggested that the answer is the

"Russian soul" - that is, Russian

patriotism and attachment to the

The Russian love of country is

nore akin to a religious faith, devo-

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Christians, who abandoned their homes near the south Lebanese port of Sidon as Moslem militiamen closed in, boarded the vessels in Haifa after being transported across the border in Israeli civilian

They were among 18,000 Christians that the army said had fled to Israeli-occupied areas of southern Lebanon over the past week.

vene directly in the sectarian fighting in Lebanon but is providing humanitarian aid to the refugees. A spokesman in 161 Aviv

cials said Friday. They said they suspected that the fire had been set. Haifa harbor early Friday and were expected to arrive early Saturday in

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more than Communist fervor was

essential in bringing victory over Germany in the war. Stalin himself

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officers would say only that the the Christian port of Junich. 12 ships were privately hired. the Christian port of Junich. 12 miles (19 kilometers) north of Beirut. All the ships flew Lebanese

The refugees had been living for the past few days in tents, schools and private homes in the 3- to 11mile-wide Israeli-held strip near the border with Lebanon,

■ Lebanese Protest in Sweden About 50 Lebanese took over

Lebanon's embassy in Stockholm on Friday, United Press International reported, and demanded immediate action by the Swedish and Lebanese governments to "stop the bloodbath in southern Lebanon," a spokesman for the group said.

it takes, even as long as a month if necessary," the unidentified spokesman said

■ Beirut Fighting Continues

Christian and Moslem militiamen fought Friday for a sixth straight day in Beirut and Druze gunmen clashed with the Lebanese Army in nearby mountains, United Press international reported from

Sniping and barrages of rocket-propelled grenades and mortars continued through the day after at least three persons were killed and 32 others were wounded in overnight fighting among warring fac-

The hospital at the American University of Beirut was hit by an artillery shell but no casualties were reported. Shortly before, seven shells hit Barbir Hospital, wounding an employee and damaging three floors of the building

Israeli Army engineers are build

The army also has reinforced the border with spotlights, floodlights, more watchtowers and electronic warning devices, the sources said.

One source said there are more soldiers guarding the border than there were a year ago, and that the force includes a larger percentage of professional soldiers, rather than

# **Britain's Tories Suffer**

losses in the biggest electoral test since the British leader won a sec-

and political development."

ond five-year term in June 1983. The results, announced Friday, showed that the main opposition Labor Party also suffered sharp reverses in voting on Thursday for 47 county councils in England and

The centrist Liberal-Social Democratic Alliance gained seats at the expense mostly of the Conserva-tives but also of Labor.

With 45 of the 47 results declared, the Conservatives had overall control of 9 county councils, down from 18 in the last county council elections in 1981. Labor had overall control of 9 down from 14, and independents had overall control of 2 down from 4.

The alliance had overall control of only one council, the Isle of Wight off the southern English coast, which stayed with the Liber-

But sweeping gains of individual seats in county councils around the country gave the alliance the bal-ance of power in the remaining councils. In 1981, no party had overall control in 10 councils.

The alliance has exceeded all

major contender for government."

alliance had contested county council elections. And it proved a more formidable contender than

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The alliance, formed six months after the 1981 election, won 25 percent of the vote in the 1983 general election, though only 23 of 650 parliamentary seats.

place as the government issued figures showing an increase in unem-ployment, with 3.27 million people out of work, or 13.5 percent of the work force, one of the highest fig-ures in the industrialized West.

The figures had been expected to decline as the spring encouraged building and other outdoor work. Energy Secretary Peter Walker

policies and called for greater gov-

and wants more government spending to boost the economy and alleviate unemployment and pover-

in a wide-ranging speech, he said expectations. The political map of that Britain was "standing still Britain has changed. We are now a while others have been furiously eating into our market shares."

# Bonn Affirms, U.S. Denies Remark on Collective Guilt

(Continued from Page 1) if there were a collective guilt of the

German people."

Secretary of State George P.

Shultz said he had not heard these words, although Mr. Shultz said that he had not attended the entire

Early in the day, Mr. Reagan was warmly praised by the West Ger-man federal president, Richard von Weizsäcker, for his "courage" in persisting in his plan to visit the Bitburg cemetery, where 49 Waffen SS troopers are buried. Mr. Kohl then thanked Mr. Reagan for sending "a very powerful message" in deciding to proceed with the visit.

At the same time, Mr. Kohl told Mr. Reagan that "all the German people know what he has endured recent weeks."

stood as a politician how "difficult it is to swim against the tide." But the warm comments in the morning were overshadowed later in the day by the dispute about Mr. give and that he understood."

Later in the day, a Bonn government official complained that Mr. Burt had "turned West German policy on its head" because of a quote he attributed to Mr. Kohl.

told Mr. Kohl that he "regretted collective guilt of the German peo-

COLOGNE - A bomb explod-

Mr. Kohl said that he under-

Reagan's comments to Mr. Kohl. At one point, Mr. Burt stalked out of a briefing with reporters who had badgered him about the issue.

The events began when Mr. Boenisch said that Mr. Reagan had that new tones were emerging that gave the idea as if there was a

### Bomb Explodes in Cologne The Associated Press

ed before dawn Friday at a French firm that repairs computers for the West German Army, causing considerable damage but injuring no one, police said.

(Continued from Page 1)

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trate the Russians' proprietary atti-tude toward the war, which they

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ple." The comment was reportedly made in Mr. Reagan's hourlong meeting Thursday morning with Mr. Kohl at the Federal Chancel-

Mr. Boenisch said that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Kohl agreed that the U.S. president's visit "marks for us not only the end of the war and the end of Nazi barbarity, but also the beginning of a new partnership and

He said, "The former foes have become friends and this friendship has in many ways proven itself."
"I don't recall the president saying that," said Mr. Shultz.

Meanwhile, Mr. Burt became involved in a parallel controversy while conducting a background briefing with reporters.

"This is serious stuff." Moments later, Mr. Burt said that Mr. Kohl told Mr. Reagan that "we must never forget and we can never for-A reporter shouted: "Who, who

A third reporter said, "The U.S. The comment stirred laughter.

walked out. Later, Mr. Speakes said that Mr. Burt had stalked out of the briefing "because you were all snickering and making fun of a serious state-

Mr. Burt is scheduled to be

This enraged the men from the old soldiers' organization. "The Zionists stop at nothing." Mr. Holer said. "But the president is an honest man. He made his

decision, and he sticks to it."

"He was such a modest man," he

The army said that about 800

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The three ships docked in the

kin, a victim of official persecution during his entire adult life - a man who said that living in Russia was "like living in a privy" - neverthe-

less swore that not for anything would be consent to change his motherland. More than a century later, Boris Pasternak viewed as the greatest calamity the prospect that when he came under vicious criti-

■ Israel Reinforces Border

ing obstacles to prevent suicide bombers from crashing through the fence on the border with Lebanon, The Associated Press reported mili-tary sources saying Finday in Tel Square speech on Nov. 7, 1941, he

recalled the ancient Russian saints and heroes rather than luminaries of Marxism. At that time the Germans were 20 miles (32 kilometers) In keeping with military regula-tions, the sources spoke on condi-tion they not be identified. from the Kremlin and the troops taking part in the military parade were marched into the battle. Rewriting history is an old Rus-

sian custom. The Great Patriotic War, however, is a collective experience that does not, at least at this stage, require major rewrites as the Russians were victorious.

# U.S. House Democrats Agree

tion of 42 missiles. The U.S. Air

According to several House vices subcommittee meeting but Democrats and aides, the starting has a good chance of passing the point for the new MX plan is an full House later this month, aides amendment sponsored by two Massachusetts, who has been an influential MX opponent, and measure more favorable to the administration.

additional missile production in Force says that to deploy 100, it the military budget for the next The proposal was defeated Wednesday in a closed Armed Ser-

and lawmakers said. Democrats on the House Armed
Services Committee. They are Representative Nicholas Mayroules of al would be acceptable to the Sen-

> But he predicted that a House Senate agreement for a 40-missile

# WORLD BRIEFS

# ETA Claims 5 Bombings in Spain

ALICANTE. Spain (AP) — A bomb exploded on a Mediterranean beach and four others exploded in the Spanish Basque country on Friday, on the second day of a what sppeared to be a bombing exampling by the

on the second day of a what appeared to be a hombing campaign by the Basque separatist organization, ETA.

No one was injured in the blasts that damaged a discotheque, two car rental agencies and an auto on a railroad car, police said. The bombings occurred in San Sebastián, Vitoria and Beasain, Another homb exploded on the beach of Alicante in southeastern Spain. On Thursday, bombs exploded harmlessly on beaches at Valencia and Benidonn, two of Spain's most popular Mediterranean resort cities.

Shortly before the Alicante explosion, a man identifying himself as an ETA member, called a radio station and announced the beach bomber. He also said that ETA, which stands for Basque Homeland and Liberty, was responsible for Thursday's explosions, the radio reported, On Friday.

was responsible for Thursday's explosions, the radio reported. On Finday, telephone callers claimed the day's bombings in the Basque country for the ETA. The separatist group declared last week that it would begin a bombing campaign against tourist centers aimed at pressuring the government to grant independence to the Basque country.

# UN Starts New Plan for Boat People BANGKOK (AP) — The UN refugee agency began a resettlement program this week that it hopes will encourage ship captains to rescue more Vietnamese boat people in the Gulf of Thailand and the South

The office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees said figures show merchant ships have increasingly ignored refugees in distress. It said ships of only 15 countries rescued refugees last year, down from 33 in 1981. The percentage of boat refugees rescued last year dropped to 8 percent of all arrivals in the first asylum countries, down from 21 percent

As part of the project, 12 Western nations and Japan have pledged to resettle 2.232 Vietnamese. Rescue at sea places a burden on countries whose ships pick up people because nations of first asylum in the region generally require resettlement guarantees before they allow the refugee to disembark. The new plan distributes the barden smoog a pool of

# Legionnaire's Disease Kills 27 in U.K.

STAFFORD, England (Renters) — The first major outbreak of Le-gionnaire's disease in Britain was confirmed Friday after 27 people died in what doctors had been treating as an influenza epidemic.

A spokesman for Mid-Staffordshire Health Authority in central England said that 12 cases of the disease had been identified among the 27 people who died and 70 who have been infected.

Legionnaire's disease, a form of pneumonia, was first recognized in 1976 in the United States when 29 persons died from an outbreak at an American Legion convention in Philadelphia.

# Hundreds in U.S. Protest Apartheid

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of anti-apartheid protesters briefly held a South African diplomat behind a barricade at Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, while rallies in two other states resulted in the arrest of more than 200 people.

At Harvard, about 200 students barricaded the door of a room where a South African diplomat was speaking on Thursday until a group of campus police led him through the crowd. Abe Hoopenstein, consulgeneral for South Africa in New York, was escorted to an unmarked car about an hour after he was scheduled to leave, a spokeswoman at

In Berkeley, California, police cited 112 demonstrators for blocking public access. In Iowa City, Iowa, 136 protesters were charged with criminal trespass after they refused to end a sit-in at the University of lowa president's office.

# U.S. Funds Study of Playboy, Hustler

WASHINGTON (WP) - The U.S. Justice Department has approved a \$734,371 study of Playboy. Penthouse and Hustler magazines to determine whether they play a part in juvenile delinquency or sexual

exploitation of children. According to the Justice Department, issues of particular concern include: "Sexual depiction of children with fairy-tale characters and themes such as Santa Claus, Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz, Snow White, etc.," as well as "use of child paraphernalia, including teddy bears, hair bows, bobby sox and dolls, in cartoons, as well as pictures depicting adult

women as 'pseudo children.' The project, which is based at the American University School of Education in Washington, so far reportedly involves seven full-time and a dozen part-time employees.

# For the Record

Prime Minister David Lange of New Zealand said Friday that his country plans to buy more than \$70 million in military hardware from the United States. The Reagan administration has cut some defense links to protest the Lange government's anti-nuclear policies. (AP)
Construction of Taiwan's fourth nuclear power plant has been indefi-

nitely postponed. The government received strong protests from fishermen and legislators in the past month, government officials in Taipei said

Minor problems at the Union Carbide pesticide plant at Institute, West Virginia, delayed on Friday the restarting of production of methyl isocyanate, the chemical that killed up to 2,500 people in India five months ago, a company spokesman said.

(UP1) Robert Latta, who was arrested for wandering about the White House on Inauguration Day, Jan. 21, was arrested in Denver for failing to

appear in a Washington court on an unlawful entry charge. A request by the Belgian foreign minister, Leo Tindemans, to meet Solidarity trade union members led to a postponement of an official visit planned for this week, the official Polish news agency PAP said. (AP) The family of a passenger who died when a Soviet fighter shot down a Korean Airlines plane in September 1983 will receive \$100,000 from the airline in a court settlement, a New Brunswick lawyer said. The lawyer named him as Raymond Petroski, one of 269 victims. Panama's 13-member cabinet resigned Friday, a presidential statement

said, adding that the resignations would allow President Nicolas Ardito

Barletta's government to confront the challenges of "economic, social

# Big Loss in Local Voting :

The Associated Press said David Steel, the Liberal Party LONDON - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's ruling Conit was the first time that the servatives have suffered major

the Liberals alone.

The voting on Thursday took

on Thursday night attacked Mrs. Thatcher's restrictive monetary

erament efforts to provide jobs. Commentators said his speech at Cambridge University could cost him his cabinet post. He has become increasingly disaffected with Mrs. Thatcher's economic policies

At one point a remark by Mr. Burt stirred laughter, and he said,

could be never . . . Another reporter said: "He can

Mr. Burt said, "Goodbye," and

named ambassador to Bonn. His comment that Mr. Kohl had said. "We must never forget and we can speculation. It led Mr. Speakes and plain that Mr. Kohl was essentially saying that Germans understood that some people could never forgive them for World War II and the He would come out, take you by Holocaust.

Memory of the Battle of Stalingrad Still Haunts Soviet Life The scope of nationwide destruc- grad, but this fact is missing from they wanted the name Stalingrad karov asserted that "we would not tion was enormous, according to the encyclopedia account. Romania, a member of the War-saw Pact, was an ally of the Axis that this be done. have won without our Communist the encyclopedia's figures, which

Hitler without our Communist Par- rect: more than 20 million dead powers during the darkest days of When reminded that the Comand more than 25 million left the war. To recall this apparently is politically embarrassing. The same goes for Bulgaria, which was allied with Hitler until munist Party did not exist when the and more than 70,000 villages ei-Russians defeated Napoleon, ther fully or partially destroyed; whose invading French forces had more than six million buildings 1944. An outsider finds it puzzling completely demolished; more than when local television talks about Moscow, Mr. Makarov quipped: 32,000 industrial enterprises and the "Soviet and Bulgarian armies fighting shoulder to shoulder in World War II while there is hardly "You don't understand. People 99,000 collective farms destroyed. At the same time, the Red Army

a mention of U.S. aid to the Soviet destroyed 607 Nazi divisions on the Eastern Front (while Anglo-Ameri-Union in 1941 and 1942. can forces "destroyed or took pris-Perhaps the most difficult quesoner 176 divisions," according to tion - why the Germans were able to quickly penetrate all the way to the Soviet encyclopedia). The Ger-Moscow in 1941 — is not discussed mans suffered more than 75 per-cent of their total losses in World by Soviet historians. The role of Stalin likewise remains unclear, al-War II on the Eastern Front though he has been rehabilitated in losing 10 million men, 62,000 airthe course of the past year as a planes, 56,000 tanks and assault vehicles, and 180,000 guns and

diplomat and military leader. Even the name of this city, which And yet, one also can see here Nikita S. Khrushchev changed from Stalingrad to Volgograd in 1961 during his de-Stalinization now the authorities are selective about what war memories are nurcampaign, is a point of contention.
All residents of Volgograd asked For example, about 100,000 Romanian troops fought alongside the Germans in the battle of Stalinabout its name during a two-day

# visit declared unequivocally that Sweden State Panel Threatens To Lock Out 80,000 Workers

STOCKHOLM - Sweden's state employers organization said Friday it would lock out 80,000 civil servants beginning May 11 in response to a strike by 20,000 key

The Civil Service Employers

white-collar workers.

Board said 55,000 teachers would be among those affected. A 262,000-member white-collar union for state employees began a selective walkout at noon Thursday, crippling Swedish shipping, halting commercial air traffic and and impeding police, postal and

The union called the strike in a

quest for an immediate 3.1-percent

wage increase that it said would bring members' wages in line with

salary levels in the private sector.

The civil service board has offered

only a 2-percent increase starting next January. The Swedish government has said that it will not legislate an end to the conflict, as Denmark did last month to end nationwide labor dis-Government officials have esti-

on strike or were locked out by In an effort to rearrange its international flights, Scandinavian Air- against Mr. Stenberg, a Swedish lines System has moved its Swedish businessman, was dropped because fleet to Oslo and Copenhagen. Last month. SAS shifted flights from Copenhagen to Stockholm and Mr. Stenberg was litted with a plas-Oslo during the Danish disputes. tic and metal heart last month.

Sweden Drops Charges

STOCKHOLM - A court case mated that the strike could cost the against Europe's first artificial country I billion kronor (\$120 mil-heart recipient, Leif Stenberg, 52, lion) a day. The strike is Sweden's who faced tax-evasion charges, has been dropped because of his condi-tion, 2 Stockholm prosecutor said most serious labor crisis since 1980. when about 900,000 workers went

# Against Heart Recipient

Friday. The prosecutor, Claes Zeime, told Swedish radio that the case his condition was not good enough to withstand the strain of a trial.

## On MX Compromise Plan (Continued from Page 1) ployments and providing for no

must build 223 to allow for spares fiscal year. and a test flight program of seven shots a year.

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Of Strikes

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By Alan Riding

New York Times Service

civilian government of Brazil is fac-

ing a wave of crippling strikes for

higher wages less than two weeks

after overcoming the crisis pro-voked by the death of President-

The new president, José Sarney,

has pledged to respect the right to

strike even though legislation in-herited from the military govern-

ment gives him the power to de-

clare strikes illegal. But officials

have warned that violence and oth-

er "excesses" would not be tolerat-

After some striking workers oc-

cupied factories and detained man-

agers, several Brazilian newspapers

asserted that leftists were behind

the movement. Others have ac-

cused a powerful labor leader, Luis

Inácio da Silva, who heads the

Workers' Party, of exploiting the situation for political purposes.

there in a government aircraft be-

cause most domestic commercial

flights have been grounded by an-

Further stoppages were an-

In a nationwide address Tuesday

doubling of the minimum wage -

to around \$60 a month -as part of

a biannual adjustment. But he also

cautioned that recovery of lost pur-

chasing power by the country's

poor would have to be gradual to

avoid exacerbating inflation, which

bating inflation, the government was cheered by news this week that

the general price index rose by only

7.2 percent in April, its lowest monthly rate in almost two years.

But this was due in part to price

controls imposed by the new gov-

ernment, and economists forecast

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What Americans Are Really Like

Excerpts from the "Predeparture Orientation Handbook: For Foreign Students and Scholars Planning to Study in the United published by the U.S. tates," information Agency:

Americans "like to dress informally, entertain informally, and they treat each other in a very informal way, even when there is a great difference in age or social standing."
• "Friendly joking or banter"

"natural to Americans." though foreigners "may find it overbearing or disagreeable." · "Americans are achievers" and "keep business achievement charts on their office walls and sports awards displayed in their

· Americans ask a lot of questions" and "you may be asked very personal questions by someone you have just met. No impertinence is intended." Americans value punctual ity. They keep appointment cal-enders and live according to

schedules." "Silence makes Americans nervous. They would rather talk about the weather than deal with silence in a conversation."

**Executives Worth** Their Weight in Gold

Corporate chairmen are liter-ally worth their weight in gold, according to U.S. News & World Report magazine. It found that the median pay for chairmen in 202 of the largest American corporations was \$780,769 in 1984.

That amount, with gold selling at \$329.75 a troy ounce at the time the magazine's current issue went to press, would buy 162 pounds (about 73 kilograms) of gold, roughly the weight of some

executives. Business Week magazine says that T. Boone Pickens, chairman and president of Mesa Petroleum, made a total of \$22,823,000 last year, giving him the highest compensation of any executive in the United States.

**AMERICAN TOPICS** 



T. Boone Pickens

Short Takes

Mario M. Cuomo, the Demo-cratic governor of New York, noting that the press has been widely criticized as being overly critical of the government, said in a recent speech to newspaper editors, "What would concern me far more than the frequent complaints by public officials would be a constant chorus of praise" from them "over the stories they read about themselves in the paper."

Richmond, Virginia, capital of the Confederacy and proud of it, has long been criticized for clinging to the past. One resident spoke of its "Civil War-museum quality." But new office buildings, stores, restaurants, hotels and a shopping arcade have put new life in the old Dixie Belle. and taken the sting out of the joke about how many Richmonders it takes to change a light bulb. Answer: Three - one to remove it and two to sit around and talk about what a fine old bulb it was.

Shorter Takes: Nearly 74 percent of American women spend seven hours or more in bed every 24 hours, sleeping, reading or watching television; while 70 percent of men report spending seven hours or more in bed, according to the Gallup Poll ... Wyoming, whose miners and construction workers stay on the move, has 30,000 mobile homes, or 18.3 percent of its dwellings, the highest of any state. New York and New Jersey, at less than 2 percent each, have the fewest. ... The heart attack rate among men has declined 25 per-cent since the mid-1950s, according to a study of Du Pont Co. workers published in the New England Journal of Medicine. It credited more exercise, less

a rubber ball, set of jacks, mar-bles, Old Maid cards and a yo-

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ing habits... The cift catalog of the Smithsonian Institution in

Washington lists a Nostalgic

Game Box for \$18. The contents:

— Compiled by ARTHUR HIGBEE

# Herpes Vaccine Is Said to Be Nearer

Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — Animal studies have demonstrated for the first time that a genetically engineered herpes vaccine can prevent both initial and later outbreaks of the disease, researchers at the U.S. National institutes of Health have announced. They called it the first step toward developing a vaccine at the

Studies on mice show that the vaccine, unlike others being tested, protects against the development of "la-tency," which is the potential for subsequent infections, for some weeks or months after initial exposure to the herpes virus, Dr. Abner L. Notkins, lead scien-

tist on the project, said Thursday. However, Dr. Notkins emphasized that even if the experiments continue to prove successful, a human vaccine is still four or five years away. The vaccine, if it were developed, would be valuable only in protecting those people who have never contracted herpes. It is not expected to have any effect on those who already have the disease.

Herpes simplex II, one of several types of the herpes wros, is the strain responsible for genital herpes, an incurable, sexually transmitted disease. With genital herpes, the virus invades the nerves and continues to live in the ganglia, or nerve endings, often producing

ralized with various ailments sever-

al times in recent months and had

entered the hospital again five days

blend of urban sophistication and rural industriousness. His long and

distinguished career spanned more than a half century and carried him

into the highest echelons of educa-

" LONDON — Dame Bridget

D'Oyly Carte, 77, the last survivor

of the family that presented the Gilbert and Sullivan operates in Britain and North America for 107

years, has died, business associates said.

Dame Bridget's death Thursday

at her home in Chalfont St. Giles,

northwest of London was an-

nounced by the directors of the Savoy Hotel, of which she was pres-

dent. The cause of her death was

The Savoy Hotel was built in 1889 by her great-grandfather, Richard D'Oyly Carte, to accommodate visitors to his Savoy The-

not disclosed.

He was, over the years, a troubleshooter for President Franklin D.

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Dame Bridget D'Oyly Carte,

Of Operetta Family, Is Dead

before his death.

tion and government.

Milton Eisenhower, 85,

Envoy, Educator, Dies

infection," said Dr. Notkins, who is chief of the oral medicine laboratory of the National Institute of Dental Research. "Once the virus gets into the nerves, that's it. It's all over. We have to prevent it from getting into the nerves."

He called the preliminary results "very promising" but said more research was needed. We still have to determine the duration of immuni

said Dr. Notkins. "We know it lasts several months, but we don't know yet if it lasts much longer

"Only when we get the answer will we be able to make a decision about going on to human studies," he

Dr. Notkins conducted the work with Dr. Bernard Moss of the National Institute of Allergy and Infections Diseases. The researchers said that the experimental vaccine

gave the mice initial protection against two kinds of herpes viruses; herpes simplex I, which causes human cold sores, and herpes simplex II.

In January, the Food and Drug Administration appropried the first will be true; and appropried outbroads. approved the first pill to treat and prevent outbreaks genital herpes. The pill, sold by Burroughs Well-

come Co, in the United States under the name Zovirax, is not a cure but can provide effective, long-term rom symptoms and reduce the chance of "If a vaccine is going to be effective in human spreading the virus. The drug's generic name is berpes, it has to prevent the development of this latent acyclovir.



istration, warning of the dangers in Mr. Eisenhower was a curious a military industrial complex.

Mr. Eisenhower was also president of Kansas State College beginning in 1943 and of Pennsylvania State University, beginning in 1950. He was twice president of Johns Hopkins University, 1956 to Although he retired more than a

most unbounded admiration and of seven Eisenhower brothers, and was closer to him than to any of the

Republicans **End Walkout** In House as **Tempers Cool** 

By Margaret Shapiro Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - House Reublicans, who staged a walkout on Wednesday over the seating of Frank X. McCloskey, a Democrat as the representative from Indiana's 8th Congressional District. have returned to their seats but continued parliamentary stalling tactics to show their displeasure with the Democratic majority. However, tempers seemed to

have cooled somewhat on Thursday and the disruptions were milder than they had been during the last two weeks when the Democrats at times were forced to adjourn the House in frustration.

On Thursday, House Republi-cans allowed debate to begin on the State Department authorization bill for fiscal 1986, which had been pulled from the floor five times in the last two weeks because of the partisan crossfire. Enactment of the bill was re-

quested by the Reagan administration. Republican lawmakers said Thursday that once the Indiana seating dispute was settled they had no intention of jeopardizing the administration's legislative agenda. In addition, their floor tactics are likely to occur less frequently from now on, in order "to keep the other

side guessing," one Republican of-The Republicans began a war of words and parliamentary maneuvers against the Democrats two weeks ago, after a House task force with a Democratic majority ruled that Mr. McCloskey, the incum-bent, had won the Indiana congres-

sional race last November by four votes over Richard D. McIntyre, a Republicans charged that the Democrats rigged the task force and that the panel had not counted all the votes it should have in order to be certain that Mr. McCloskey had won. They demanded a new

For many Republicans, the Indi- Indicted in N.Y. ana dispute became a symbol of ana dispute became a symbol of their frustrations with Democratic In Brutality Case domination of the House. Democrats said the recount was

done by the nonpartisan General Accounting Office and that it was fair. They said the Republicans would not have agreed to a new election if Mr. McIntyre had won by four votes.

# **Vote Assailed** By Reagan

(Continued from Page 1) ation of a minimum income tax on both corporations and individuals. Mr. Reagan has opposed all efforts to raise taxes, challenging Congress to send him a tax-increase bill he could veto.

However, the measure approved by the Senate was a nonbinding resolution that would do nothing to reduce the \$200-billion federal def-

The vote to reduce proposed defense spending increases came a day after the chamber rejected an-other major part of the plan negoti-ated by the White House and Senate leaders, killing proposed limits on cost-of-living increases in the Social Security program of retirement and survivor benefits.

The tax measure, brought up un-expectedly by Republican leaders, would leave the size of the minimum tax up to congressional taxwriting committees. Revenues from the tax would be used to reduce individual tax rates or exempt more low-wage individuals from taxes altogether, the resolution stated.

This is not a tax increase," said Senator Bob Packwood, an Oregon Republican and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and principal author of the resolution. "It is designed to levy a tax on individuals and corporations with large incomes who now pay no tax-

Senator Bill Bradley, a Democrat of New Jersey and an advocate of tax reform, called the measure "round one-half in a 15-round battle" toward a fairer tax code. Howassociate director of the Office of ever, he said it was irrelevant to the War Information and as a member present effort to reduce the deficit.

Sources who spoke only on condition they not be identified said Republican leaders brought up the resolution primarily to blunt Democrat-backed efforts to mandate a affection for Milton, the youngest minimum corporate tax and use the

The vote to limit the defense spending increase came on an amendment by two Republican senators, Charles E. Grassley of Iowa and Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon. It drew heavy Democratic

Twelve Republican senators joined 39 Democrats in voting in support of the amendment.



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Bidding farewell to 100 Cuban military advisers are, from left, Sergio Ramirez Mercado, Nicaragua's vice president; Humberto Ortega Saavedra, the defense minister; Julian López Díaz, Cuba's ambassador, and General Arnáldo Ochóa Sánchez, the senior Cuban military officer in Nicaragua. General Ochóa did not return home to Cuba with his troops.

# 100 Cuban Soldiers Leave Nicaragua

By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service MANAGUA - One hundred Cuban military advisers have left Nicaragua as scheduled, but Nica-raguan officials said their departure did not signify any change in government policy.

"If regional events make it necessary, they will return," Defense Minister Humberto Ortega Saavedra said Thursday at a farewell ceremony for the Cubans. "We are going to show our enemies that they will never force us to our

Mr. Ortega also denounced the trade embargo on Nicaragua imposed by President Ronald Reagan on Wednesday as "the beginning of

New York Times Service

cers, including a lieutenant assigned to guard against police bru-

tality, have been indicted on

charges that prisoners in their cus-

tody were beaten and assaulted

ated of charges that they tortured four men who had been arrested on

charges of selling small amounts of

charge of assault in connection

with the incidents, which allegedly

cers in the precinct.

hearing for June 12.

Of Unification Church

The Associated Press

his car at home, the police said.

day with followers of the Unifica-

tion Church after giving a lecture

with an electric stun gun.

marijuana.

NEW YORK - Five police offi-

5 Police Officers

strangulation of our country." in Angola and Ethiopia, accompanied the departing advisers to the airport, but did not leave with "They want us to give up our dignity and our independence," he said. "It doesn't matter to them

that Nicaraguans suffer." The decision to send the 100 Cuhan advisers home was announced in February.

The farewell ceremony marked the first time a group of Cuban military men had been officially presented to the press. Among those on the dais were Julian Lopez Diaz, the Cuban ambassador to Nicaragua, and General Arnáldo Ochóa Sánchez, the senior Cuban officer here.

General Ochoa, who according to Western intelligence reports has directed Cuban combat operations tary training camps.

On Tuesday, Mr. Sarney sent two ministers from Brasilia to São Paulo to mediate a strike of more than 200,000 metalworkers that has paralyzed the city's automobile and auto parts industries. They flew

U.S. officials in Managua said they were not impressed by the departures. When you talk about 100 men, that does not represent a very significant number, said a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy.

ence here, which is a matter of debate. U.S. officials have said there are several thousand Cuban advisers; Nicaragua says they number in the hundreds. Most are believed to be drill instructors at mili-

nounced for São Paulo, the country's main industrial center, to halt bus and suburban train services 'It can't mean much if they say the advisers can return at any time." and the subway system on Friday. None of the speakers touched on Dozens of other strikes of lesser political impact also are taking the size of the Cuban military pres-

place around the country.

Although some strikes had been expected even before Mr. Neves fell ill on March 14, just hours before he was due to assume office, they now are presenting the new administration with its first serious political test. Foreign bankers said the govern-

### ment's handling of the strikes would clarify whether Mr. Sarney Honduras Says the U.S. gives greater priority to fighting inflation or to seeking popularity to consolidate his political base. night. Mr. Sarney announced a

WASHINGTON - Two senior Honduran officials concerned about Nicaragua's military buildup said they have negotiated an explicit commitment from the United States that it will defend Honduras in case of attack.

The officers have pleaded not guilty. Their lawyers said Thursday in court that they would be exoner-Foreign Minister Edgardo Paz. Bárnica and the armed forces chief of staff, Colonel Efraim González, said Thursday that the commitment is part of negotiations to renew the bilateral economic and security agreements of 1954.

If convicted of assault, the most "One of the issues discussed was serious charge leveled against the written guarantees of security them, the officers would face up to offered by the U.S. and its armed seven years in prison. All of them forces to Honduras in case of a were indicted on at least one felony Communist-type threat," Colonel González said.

The officials said that the negotiations for a new economic and security agreement, which began in

occurred February and April in the 106th precinct in the borough of November, envisage a joint decla-The accusations of brutality have ration on the U.S. guarantees. resulted in a department shake-up and the abrupt retirements of sev-eral police officials. In amouncing Colonel González added that the declaration would express "the willingness of the United States to assist Honduras within the frame-work of the Rio Treaty, while prothe indictments. District Attorney John J. Santucci of Queens said the

inquiry had been hampered by a viding specific guarantees for its lack of cooperation from other offisecurity The Rio Treaty, formerly known After a hearing in Criminal as the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, stipulates Court in Queens, an acting state Supreme Court justice released each officer on his own recognithat an armed attack against one Latin American nation shall be considered as an attack against the zance without bail and scheduled a

entire hemisohere. Honduran diplomatic sources said the new declaration will state specifically that the United States Blast Injures Opponent will consider an armed attack against Honduras as an attack

against its territory.

The sources said that negotia-SEOUL - Tahk Myeung-hwan. tions were continuing, but added a religious authority known for his that the new agreement is expected opposition to the Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church, was injured seriously Frito be ready by the time President Roberto Suazo Córdova visits the White House in three weeks. day when a bomb exploded under

U.S. and Honduran armed Mr. Tahk, who was admitted to a forces have been carrying out three separate military exercises in Honhospital with injuries to his eyes and right arm, had been lecturing on cults at a church here, his wife duras, involving thousands of troops, for the past few weeks. Colonel González said that in said. She said he had argued Thursthe negotiations it was decided that

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Efraim González

longer is necessary and will be dismanuled in June.

"It seems that it served the purpose for which it was created," Colonel González said.

tion by holding down public spending and wages will be the central issue in talks with the International Monetary Fund on a new economic



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Denise Robins, Author Of 200 Romance Novels LONDON (AP) — Denise Robins 87, an author of romances who

wrote more than 200 novels over six decades, has died. Her novels translated into 15 ismguages, sold more than 100 mil-lion copies. Among her best-selling works were "House of the 7th

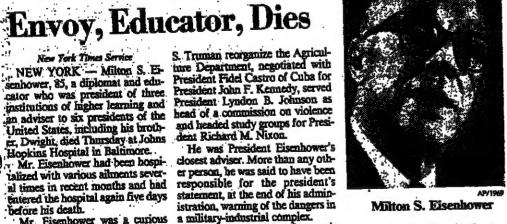


**Bridget D'Oyly Carte** 

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his apartment in Baltimore, just off the Johns Hopkins campus.

ed Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

emeritus of Johns Hopkins, he continued to serve on presidential commissions and study groups. He wrote a book in 1974, "The President Is Calling," about being a presidential adviser, and he regularly received groups of students at his construction in Baltimone into off

In government service that be-gan in 1926, Mr. Eisenhower served with the Department of Agricul-ture for 16 years. In 1942 he was director of the War Relocation Authority, which resettled residents of Japanese descent. He later became of the executive board of the Unit-

President Eisenhower had al-

The president once introduced Milton by saying, "He's a man of whom I've always been proud to say — my brother." He called him, "the brightest member of our family," and then added, "Thar's no idle compliment. It's the plain

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# The French Argument

The French have an important point: There is a direct connection between international trade and currency exchange rates. It is hard to talk about one without taking account of the other. But that is not quite an argument for trying to reform the world's monetary system, as the French government proposes.

At the Bonn summit meeting, President Reagan pressed for a world trade conference next year to begin another round of disman-tling the array of national laws that restrict commerce. It is a good idea. The increase in trade across national boundaries has been a constant contributor to economic growth since World War II, and this kind of conference is periodically necessary to keep the process going In response, President François Mitterrand of France said he wanted a monetary conference "in the same process" to tie the European, Japanese and American currencies

more closely together. The United States supports both conferences, but it opposes any formal link between them. The reason is that substantial progress is altogether possible on the trade issues, but probably not on exchange rates. This is not because governments do not like fixed exchange rates; the world used them until the early 1970s, and commerce flourished. They were eventually destroyed by prosperity and by the rapid increases in the amounts of pri-

vate money moving from country to country. By the 1970s, the flows of private capital were large enough to swamp governments' attempts at intervention. For the past dozen years, the rates have been set mainly by the daily buying and selling among banks and brokers in the currency markets. The Reagan administration is quite right when it says that not even the U.S. government has the resurces to move those markets very far.

The fact that the American dollar is dangerously overvalued has little to do with the structure of the monetary system. The causes go back to the huge U.S. budget deficits.

But there is a way to make exchange rates more stable, and such stability would benefit every trading country in the world. If governments can learn to coordinate their economic policies - and that is the purpose of meetings such as the one in Bonn — then exchange rates naturally will settle into a more predictable and dependable pattern. That has been demonstrated by the great success of the European Monetary System, in which France and West

Germany are the major partners.

Closer cooperation would require the Americans to bring their budget deficits down and the Europeans to push their growth rates up. Stable exchange rates are the result of good policy - not a substitute for it.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.



We're not trying to overthrow them we only want to change their structure."

TENINGRAD — It is a raw spring

day and the war is all around.

have driven a half-hour out of the city

into a landscape painted from a monochromatic palette of gray and beige. To my left, a tall grove of white birch trees hovers over lines of gray tombstones. In front of me, huge

rectangular mounds of earth stretch

out in rows, identified only by a dis-

creet granite marker with a number: 1942, 1943. In each mound is buried

10,000 people. In all, there are 460,000 Soviet

dead in this vast, haunting place, the Piskariovskoye Memorial Cemetery.

They are men and women and chil-dren killed during the Nazi's 900-day

siege of Leningrad, killed during

what the Russians call the Great Pa-

triotic War. As my guide tells me in

morbid one-upsmanship, there are more Russians buried in this one

place than the total number of Amer-

For the past week, I have watched this country preparing to celebrate May 9, the 40th anniversary of vic-

tory. It is not being commemorated

coolly as some distant historic event here, but emotionally, with all the

immediacy of a recent and nearly

sion, there is another war movie. Ev-

ery morning, the newspapers carry

woman who lost nine sous.

another story: Today it is the tale of a

The theme of war is as somber and

relentless as the Russian music

broadcast from the loudspeaker over

the cemetery. It is so heavy, so con-

stant, that I am tempted to dismiss

the war as a relic resuscitated for

holidays, waved in front of the people

fatal wound. Every night, on televi-

icans lost in the war,

# Putting the Squeeze on Nicaragua

WASHINGTON — Having failed to convince Congress to approve military aid to the Nicaragnan rebels, the Reagan administration has used its executive powers to impose a trade embargo. This is a hasty, foolish step. Trade sanctions are unlikely to moderate as translet the are unlikely to moderate or topple the Sandinists and could produce reac-tions contrary to U.S. interests.

The embargo seems to be more the result of domestic politics than foreign policy calculation. The White House was piqued at Congress's de-House was piqued at Congress's de-nial of aid to the "contras" and seized on the suggestion from Democrats that economic pressures would be preferable to military ones. Yet the administration ignored many Democrats' important caveat that an embargo should be considered only after a period of negotiations and should not be imposed without the support of other countries in the region

Second, the objectives of the em-bargo are unclear. If the purpose is to strengthen middle-class opposition within Nicaragua and to loosen Ma-nagua's ties to Moscow, a blockade is hardly likely to be effective. On the contrary, it will bankrupt firms in the still significant private sector and probably compel the Sandinists to tighten their grip on the economy. The Russians, who have been cautions in increasing their economic presence, will be tempted to do more. If, on the other hand, the adminis-

Soviet people that Americans do not

really understand war because it has not touched American soil for so

long. Even a young Jewish "refu-senik" whose own parents fought on

the front echoed the refrain: "Ameri-

cans do not understand what Russia

went through in the war."
In recent days, Arthur Hartman,
the U.S. ambassador to the Soviet

Union, tried to counter some of this

feeling. In a letter published here to

and American soldiers on the Elbe,

he wrote: "Our sacrifices remain as

real and as vivid to us as those of the

Soviet Union are to its people. We

hold them no less sacred. And we

His message was erased by reports

learned no less from them."

emorate the meeting of Soviet

In Leningrad, the 'Great Patriotic War' Lives On

By Ellen Goodman

forged a nation out of its diverse ber. To forget means to forgive."

nationalities. The war still impresses

It is an article of faith with the

the Soviet people with their vulnera-

ble place on the European map. The

war still subliminally persuades

many that sacrifices have to be made

reality. A small sample of death. Twenty million Soviet people died.

The figure translates into spouses,

parents, and now grandparents. Of

all the men born in 1922 and sent to

the front only 3 percent survived.

The figure translates into a genera-tion of 20-year-old widows, now 60-

Among the older people, these

memories are vivid. Just this morn-

ing, Vasilisa-Kulik Emezova, a warm,

engaging Leningrad grandmother who lived through the siege, talked to

me in the rhythmic cadences of a practiced storyteller about the winter of 1942. For seven months, she re-

members, people lived on a ration of

125 grams (4.4 ounces) of bread a

day. Young girls brought food ra-tions to people too weak to get their own. Some of these girls brought

back the live babies they found in the

arms of the dead parents.

year-old widows.

But here, before me, is another

cline by building a powerful security apparatus and extensive political organizations. In contrast, the domestic political opposition is disorganized

For an embargo to bite, it needs wide backing. The U.S. embargo is unilateral. Some Latin states may even help Nicaragua around it.

and demoralized. The Sandinists' political strengths will surely outweigh

the embargo's effects. Nicaragua can blunt the embargo's impact by finding alternative trading partners. Anticipating such hostility, the Sandinists have already diversified their trade: Last year, they purchased only \$110 million in U.S.made products — down from \$247 million in 1980 — and sales to the United States dropped precipitously to a mere \$58 million.

trip to lay a wreath in a cemetery

where Nazis are buried incredible.

struck by how far the two powers

presidential visit - a place to side

with victims, not aggressors. It is the

victims who inhabit these grounds

now, hundreds of thousands of them.

And on this damp and dismal day, at the nadir of relations between my

country and this one, those great

humps of common graves seem less like a memorial to the distant past

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A New U.S. Recession? Verdict Is Mixed

than a warning about the future.

nsensitive, even sacrilegious,

For an embargo really to bite, it should have wide international backing. The administration's embargo is, and will probably remain, unilateral. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade has already opposed U.S. economic pressure on Nicaragua. Nor could Washington expect much support from Latin Americans, who fear to legitimize measures that violate the charter of the Organization of American States and might one day be used against them. Indeed, the larger Latin states — Mexico, Argen-tina, Brazil — may help Nicaragua to circumvent the blockade.

This will not be the first time the Sandinists have found ways to evade

U.S. economic pressure: In 1981, the Russians stepped in to provide grain the United States would not ship; in

1983. Algeria opened its market to sugar America would no longer buy; and several other donors — Mexico.

Brazil, Guatemala, Sweden, Libya and the Soviet Union — have stepped in to replace blocked credits from

international financial institutions. Today, Nicaragua receives more for-eign aid per capita than any country

in Central America,

In fact, the embargo could harm U.S. interests. The economies of friendly nations in Central America will be hurt by Nicaragua's loss of purchasing power, and investors throughout the region will be fright-ened by the increase in tensions. The \$225 million in Nicaragnan debt due to commercial banks in the United States is also jeopardized.

of President Reagan's plan to visit the Bithurg cemetery. The Russians I met, in government or out, called that The irony is that the Sandinists already agreed, last September, to sign a Contadora peace accord that addressed basic U.S. security con-Walking down the path between these common graves, counting by cerns. Yet Washington failed to test the tens, the tens of thousands, I am their sincerity by negotiating the dehave traveled from the Elbe, from the time when war made us allies. What a cemetery this would have been for a

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tails of that agreement.

The administration seems determined to change Nicaragua's government — thus going far beyond tradi-tional U.S. foreign policy goals. The embargo will not produce this change, but it is an alarming escalation of the conflict between the United States and Nicaragua.

The writer is vice president of the Overseas Development Council, a pub-lic-pulicy organization. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

# Peru's Fragile Democracy

In Latin America, preserving democracy has always been even harder than periodically restoring it. If Peru actually inaugurates Alan Garcia Perez, the victorious candidate of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance, as president in July, it will mark the first time in 40 years that power there has been transferred democratically. That achievement has become more likely since the withdrawal from active campaigning of Alfonso Barrantes Lingán, an independent Marxist, who ran second and would be the only opponent in a runoff. Mr. Barrantes recognized that he had no chance; he drew 23 percent in last month's first round, against Mr. García's 47 percent.

Mr. Garcia's party was founded and led for half a century by Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, a charismatic, controversial politician who died in 1979. Under him the Revolutionary Alliance was Peru's major civilian party, a factor in every democratic election without ever attaining power. It is now approaching power because all its main rivals, including the military, have had their turn and failed

Sadly, this also applies to the outgoing civil-ian government of President Fernando Belaunde Terry, who five years ago won a convincing 45 percent of the vote. This year, his party's candidate managed only 5 percent. Mr. Belaunde's term was marred by deep recession, spiraling inflation, a crushing foreign debt and a brutal counterinsurgency campaign against the Shining Path terrorists. Peruvian society, divided by regional and ethnic inequalities, became even more demoralized.

Now it banks on Mr. Garcia. To the extent that he fits any political classification, he is a man of the moderate left. After the strong showing of Mr. Barrantes's party, the balance of congressional power will be further left. Leftist civilian government is a novelty for Peru. But there are no known ideological solutions to its major challenges: combating terrorism by democratic means and paying overdue bills with inadequate resources. Mr. Garcia will need all his charisma, and abundant help from democratic friends.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Sweden's Nuclear Tests**

What? Is Sweden a secret member, or almost-member, of the nuclear club?

The thought is astonishing, cutting across Sweden's reputation as a state whose nuclear self-denial is a matter of domestic law and international treaty, and Prime Minister Olof Palme's personal reputation as a preachy Mr. Nuclear Clean. But it may be only a thought. Notwithstanding the furor created by a report in a Swedish technical journal, there is no evident basis for thinking that the Swedes have been living a nuclear lie.

In the 1950s, in an atmosphere colored by NATO's deployment of battlefield nuclear weapons, Sweden considered building such 1814 but, counting as it does on a balance of power kept by others, it has its moments of strategic loneliness. Eventually, however, the Swedes decided that going nuclear would be a misuse of limited defense resources and, far from firming up deterrence, might instead make the country a target for pre-emption.

According to the available information, Sweden then turned its formidable scientific capability in the nuclear field strictly to mat-ters of defense. In 1972, it seems, it conducted the tests — it insists they were conventional explosions to measure effects on different materials, including plutonium - whose disclosure by the Swedish journal produced the recent stories about a nuclear test

In these sensitive matters, it is best not to take any government's denials too categorically. The Swedish government's further detailed accounting of its past work in nuclear defense research has been promised and should be helpful. It is only fair, though, to keep in mind that Sweden is not the sort of desperate or defiant country commonly suspected of harboring nuclear aspirations.

It is an exposed but well-armed and reasonably secure country with a non-antagonistic foreign policy. It is an open society in which port of informed consensus. And it is a leadng, even evangelical supporter of international efforts to check the spread of nuclear arms and to control the arms possessed by the nuclear powers. It is also a country facing elections; the Swedish press is asking whether the journal article was an attempt to embarrass Prime Minister Palme and his party.

People are right to be nervous about the spread of nuclear weapons to more countries. Sweden, however, strikes us as about the last

country that would be tempted to cheat. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Other Opinion

## Nicaragua: A 'Cuban Scenario?'

History never repeats itself, but a quarter of a century later, the "Cuban scenario" seems to

be on the verge of recurring in Nicaragua. The trade embargo is a warning to Managua. The Reagan administration firmly in-tends to force the Sandinists to return to the "starting line" of 1979 and to fulfill the promises of a mixed economy, political pluralism and nonalignment. Managua claims it has not broken those original promises.

effects? Mr. Reagan's advisers have answered. They say the Sandinists are Soviet allies now.

— Le Monde (Paris).

But with the high financial and human costs of defense, a foreign debt of \$4 billion, problems in getting oil from Mexico, the exhaus-tion of foreign-currency reserves, the Nicaraguan economy, nearing bankruptcy, will have to turn closer to the East bloc. In the 1960s, U.S. economic retaliation against Cuba doubtless pushed that country toward Moscow. Are we now witnessing the same causes and same

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## 1910: Japan's Busy Diplomats

PEKING - Early announcement of two most important diplomatic moves, greatly affecting the Far East, is confidently expected here. In official and diplomatic circles the conviction prevails that the negotiations for the new Russo-Japanese convention have passed the signature and ratification stages and will be published about the middle of the month. Well-informed Japanese picture the conven-tion in the nature of an alliance providing for complete Russo-Japanese cooperation visà-vis China, with definite understandings concerning the domination of the respective Manchurian and Mongolian spheres of influ-ence. Coincident with the publication of this convention is expected the promulgation of Japan's annexation of Corea.

1935: Revolt Ends in Philippines MANILA - Armed troops and constabulary

were patrolling the streets of this city tonight [May 3] following an armed uprising which spread to the provinces of Bulacan, Laguna and Rizal and had for its objective a march on Manila. Late today authorities announced that the revolt had been crushed and quiet restored after more than fifty rebels had been killed in skirmishes with government forces. The sharpest fighting occurred at Cabuyao, where the Sakdalista, the radical group opposed to the new Philippine constitution which would give the islands dominion status for a period of ten years prior to full independence, held the town for several hours before they were dislodged. The Manila "Herald" reports sixty dead and forty wounded in the fighting there.

# guaranteed independence. Certainly, Hitler faced consider-

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# An Afternoon at Bitburg

This afternoon at the Bitburg cemetery I watched an elderly German woman and man place flowers on the grave of one of the 49 SS troopers buried there: SS Panzer Grenadier Fritz Schweinberger, killed Dec. 30, 1944. He was not a relative, she told me; she only honored a German soldier who gave his life for his country and what he "thought was right."

She is not alone in this honoring: Practically all the SS graves are marked by recent floral memorials. Germans, it seems, have come to pay their respects to the dead SS, almost

No doubt only a few have done this because of the recent notoriety. But I wonder, I do not know. I have not had the time to research the possibility that young Schweinberger acted as a member of the 1st Panzer

to the exclusion of other "victims of Nazism" who lay buried there.

86 U.S. POWs at Malmedy, Belgium, in December 1944. And of course, even if he did not, it makes little difference. One joined the SS subscribing to its views, what one "thought was right," and if these men were young and if they were naive, and if they would now know better, and if as Chancellor Helmut Kohl and if as Chancellor Helmut Kohl tells us, they have been dead longer than they were alive, so too are the American boys, forever 18 and 20, who lie in fields far from their homes, who also subscribed to certain beliefs and what they "thought was right."

In the small dairy and farming village of Osweiler, in Luxembourg, 25 kilometers (15 miles) from Bithurg.

ican flag and the Luxembourg flag and on the stone it is written: "From September of 1944 to March of 1945 the valiant soldiers of these U.S. divisions liberated and heroically defended this area... Many forget the enmittees of 40 years ago, gave their lives so that we can live in and his gesture is a good and couraroically defended this area... Many

there is a stone set beneath the Amer-

freedom. We the living must ensure that they have not died in vain." In Bitburg 100 there is a stone. It bears these words: "There is no greater gift a man can give than to give his life for a friend."

Who lies in Bitburg? In Bitburg there lies, of course, only ashes. But the hopes of those ashes? The dreams? The beliefs and values of those SS boys and men, do they lie there too? Or are they elsewhere, still alive and waiting? If they lie there, do not honor them, Mr. Reagan. And if they are still alive, God help us all.

compelled to come to his defense with regard to the Bitburg visit. For once, he is right. It is time to

geous act. It is time to recall the moving words of the British poet Wilfred Owen, repeated in Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem": "I am the enemy you killed, my friend. ... Let

et prisoner of war camp system, and a veteran of the 5th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army before the Korean conflict, I have this advice for Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl:

Withdraw West Germany from NATO, disband the West German armed forces and let the defense of the Western world take place on Miami Beach and the shores of Long sians at bay. As an additional benefit we will not have to agonize over future graveyards of German soldiers. HANK B. PERRY.

Mr. Genetski pooh-poohs the leakage theory, arguing that the money spent for imports "is available and will be used for the purchase of U.S. goods." But the

Fed's Mr. Martin cites the decline in manufacturing

production and the loss of jobs, and says some of this

past two to three years, has finally become the main roadblock to resumed growth of the American econo-my. So long as the dollar remains high (and even the

gloomy first-quarter statistics have not caused a significant tumble) American exporters are going to be at

a competitive disadvantage.

If the huge American budget deficit remains un-

tamed, the danger is that the government will find itself paralyzed: The Federal Reserve, fearing a new inflation, will be inhibited in its desire to boost domestic activity by substantially reducing interest rates. And the White House can hardly resort to fiscal stimulants that a term of the control of t

when it has a budget close to \$200 billion in the red.

This all points to the urgency for Congress to do something meaningful about the budget delicit, a hope piously endorsed by those at the Bonn summit. It is the

one step that might encourage enough of a slide in the dollar to take the sting out of the trade deficit. But even that is unsure: The reason the dollar has stayed strong.

despite the spate of weak economic reports, is that the United States still looks like a good place to invest—at

The Washington Post.

least when compared to Europe.

It appears that the trade deficit, exploding in the

eems to be permanent.

As a citizen of the Federal Repub-lic of Germany, I feel ashamed that the government and much of the parliamentary opposition insist on in-cluding the visit to the Nazi-Wehrmacht cemetery at Bitburg on President Reagan's program — even though U.S. Congressmen of both parties asked that Bitburg be dropped from the itinerary. My reason? As long as the Wehrmacht existed the concentration camps existed.

RICHARD KOLBE Cologne.

An American president bowing at the graves of the SS, Waffen or not, is too horrible to contemplate. STANLEY MEADOWS.

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As a person who has disagreed — often violently — with Ronald Rea-gan on virtually every issue, I feel

us sleep now." GARRY FULLERTON.

As a former artillery forward ob-server in the 25th Panzer Division (Wehrmachi) on the Eastern Front in World War II. a graduate of the Sovi-

Island. The poison pens and clacking typewriters of the Western press alone will suffice to keep the Rus-

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Middle-age Russians, born during or just after the war, talk about what it was like to grow up with shortages of everything, especially fathers. Even teen-agers who confess (rolling their eyes) that they are turned off by war movies and have overdosed on this spring's portion of history pay their respects. As a 17-year-old high school student said: "I do not like for current needs rather than past. to talk about it with my grandpar-The Great Patriotic War, after all, ents. But it is important to remem-

# The Russians' Myth: Why They Fought the Nazis

By Amos Perlmutter

take in inviting the Soviet Union to participate in our celebration of V-E Day. Why, after all, must we main-tain the pretense that the Soviet Union helped us to liberate Europe?

We should instead remind ourselves just why the war was fought and what it was supposed to achieve.
The goal was the liberation of Europe
and the possibility of spreading democracy throughout the world. But the result was as much the loss of freedom in Eastern Europe as a reclamation of freedom elsewhere. The war produced the defeat of Nazism, but it also resurrected Stalin's totali-

We must also put to rest the myth that we could not have won the war without the help of the Soviet Union. To begin with, we must not forget that in 1939 Stalin concluded an odious pact with Hitler that allowed him to gain dominion over half of Poland once Hitler attacked it.

Then, on June 21, 1941, when Hitler attacked the Soviet Union, Win-ston Churchill asked that all Hitler's foes assist Moscow — but even this avowed foe of Bolshevism failed to ask that we impose conditions. Thus, the Western Allies did not insist that Stalin give up land gained though the pact with the Nazis or that Poland be

WASHINGTON — The Western able obstacles in the Soviet Union — its vast territory, its industrial potential and the patriotism Stalin was able to call on. Yet even so, it is unlikely that Stalin would have defeated Hitler without the money, food and am-munition he received through the American Lend-Lease program.

Beyond this, let us not forget that even at the height of the war, Stalin made overtures to his old comrade Hitler. (That Hitler did not respond does nothing to exonerate Stalin.) Let us not forget that even today, Soviet history books point to World War II as "the Great Patriotic War" — with nary a mention of the Soviet Union's allies or the reason that we were determined to defeat the Nazis.

True, the Russian people paid a horrible price for Hitler's invasion — and for Stalin's folly and ambition but in the end Hitler was defeated primarily by American industrial and

economic power. We should celebrate V-E Day, but we must stop perpetuating myths. The Soviet Union's victory over Nazism was the triumph of one totalitarian state over another — and the result, for millions of East Europeans, was merely the substitution of one set of chains for another. That is nothing to celebrate.

The writer, a professor of political science at American University, contributed this to The New York Times.

# By Hobart Rowen WASHINGTON — Is the American economy go-ing to stip into a recession, a "growth recession," or some other form of downturn? At the economic summit in Bonn, President Reagan and his aides have had to admit to recent disappointments, but they have staunchly denied that a recession is likely. Others are hopeful, but not so sanguine. Preston Martin, the vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said in a thoughtful speech recently that "a growth recession" — that is, slow growth, accompanied by rising unemployment — must be considered a real threat. The data currently available suggest that BUDGET

the economy is on the edge between healthy, sustainable growth, and a growth recession," he said. Mr. Martin added that if the Commerce Department

is roughly correct in its estimate of 1.25-percent first-quarter growth of the gross national product, "the economy has advanced at only about a 2.5-percent rate in the past three quarters." The economy has been weakening since mid-1984. In the presidential campaign, even as Mr. Reagan was extolling the virtues of Reaganomics and assuring the world that the United States could "grow its way out"

of the deficit, the bloom was coming off the boom. But the evidence did not show up until later.

Another sign of weakness is that despite the upsurge in 1983 and in the first half of 1984, the unemployment

rate has been stuck in a 7-percent to 7.5-percent range. It now threatens to go higher, as Mr. Martin suggests, unless the economy gets a lift. Privately, this is what worries Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d and other administration economic officials.

Some economists do not agree with Mr. Martin about the danger of a growth recession. Monetarists who blame the current slowdown on the Federal Reserve Board's tight monetary policy from March to October 1984, predict some improvement in the econo-my later this year because the Fed has since eased up. Thus, Robert J. Genetski, senior vice president of the Harris Bank of Chicago, says: "Interest rates have moved lower amid concerns over a weak economy. However, the economy is not weak. Rather it is on the

However, the economy is not weak. Rather it is on the verge of a period of rapid growth."

No one can doubt that the Fed's policy swings affect the economy. But perhaps a more basic factor in the slower growth of the economy since mid-1984 has been the negative impact of the overvalued dollar on U.S.

manufacturing industries. Since imports represented 14.5 percent of the value, in constant dollars, of all goods purchased last year in the United States (and that is three times the import share of 20 years ago), a sizable amount of gross national product was transferred from the United States to the nations where the goods were produced -

along with jobs to foreign factories.

This process is referred to as "leakage" by Rimmer de Vries, an economist with the Morgan Guaranty Bank. What he means is that the trade deficit has the

effect of moving domestic demand abroad. For 1983 as a whole, 2 points of the 8.7-percent rise in domestic demand leaked abroad.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Relief Workers at Ibnet **Describe Its Evacuation** Ethiopian Soldiers Reportedly Forced 50,000 to Move, Then Set Camp Afire

By Blaine Harden ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia -Relief workers at Ibnet, which until last weekend was Ethiopia's largest famine relief camp, have described how Ethiopian soldiers forced more than 50,000 people to evacuate the center and then set fire to the camp as the people were leav-

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Hundreds of residents of Ibnet, situated in the central highlands of Ethiopia, resisted the evacuation by staying in their huts until the shelters were set affire, according to a tape recording made of an inter-Trade has a second to the seco view with Danny Hawley, an American nurse for World Vision. Mrs. Hawley said she witnessed part of the evacuation. World Vision is one of four relief agencies

working at Ibnet.
Relief workers at the camp said Thursday that they saw two residents killed during the three days that the camp was being cleared

fim Kinsella of Concern, an Irish relief agency, said he saw soldiers setting fire to the grass huts in which residents of Ibnet had been living. Concern relief workers confirmed that on Monday, the second day of the forced evacuation, they counted 17 bodies on the road out-

side the eamp. Mrs. Hawley said: "You see, the patients said, "We would rather die here than go back to what we know is nothing." And so they wouldn't leave, and while the flames were going on there were still people who had hesitated.

"When things were burning around them they decided to bring their possessions out and at least come out of the flames. But I saw people coming from the huts that were being burned at the time they were still there."

The statements of the relief workers were made to two British reporters and other members of a UN and Ethiopian government delegation that flew by helicopter Thursday from Addis Ababa to Ibnet. Their statements contradicted official explanations by Ethiopian officials Thursday about how the evacuation was conducted.

Returning to Addis Ababa on Thursday night from Ibnet, Kurt Jansson, the UN assistant secretary-general for emergency opera-tions in Ethiopia, said that the evacuation was done with too much baste and with inadequate

"It is also clear," he said; "that there has been and will be suffering as a result of the hastiness."

they had no chance to survive a they expressed to us that they evacuate Ibnet on Saturday after-

would die on the way," she said. Tens of thousands of former residents of Ihnet, including several thousand children under the age of five and thousands of adults who are weak from malmutrition, now are out walking in the rugged high-land mountains of Ethiopia. Many of them are likely to die of exposure, hunger or illness, relief workers at the camp said Thursday.

The United Nations has begun

emergency preparations to attempt to airlift food and other aid.

At the Addis Ababa airport on Thursday morning, Davit Wolde Giorgis, commissioner of the Ethi-opian government's Relief and Re-habilitation Commission, denied a Washington Post reporter's request to accompany the party flying to Ibnet in a Polish relief helicopter.

William Shawcross, who is re-porting for the London Observer and Rolling Stone magazine, and Michael Woohidge of the British Broadcasting Corp. were then allowed on the flight. Both reporters provided information to The Post. After a two-bour flight to the

town of Gondar, the capital of Gondar province, the visiting official and reporters were given a version of the evacuation that was subsequently contradicted by relief workers at Ibnet.

Gondar officials of the Workers Parry of Ethiopia, which under Ethiopia's Marxist government administers the region, specifically decided that the military was involved in the evacuation. They said that it had been planned for more than a mouth and that 7,000 people a week had left the camp during that time with rations of food. The officials said that the people

had been given the option of reset-tiement in the western part of Gondar province and were told that if they refused they would be sent home. This was national policy, the

During the course of the day, Ethiopian party officials provided reporters with three versions of how Ibnet was burned. All versions denied involvement of soldiers. One version described the burning as an accident, a second called it a sanitation measure and a third said it was the act of one misguided person who is now in prison.

At the camp, reporters learned that relief workers from World Vision had been told by the local authorities not to talk about the evacuation. But under questioning from reporters and from Mr. Dawit, among others, they dis-

cussed the episode.

The relief workers from World Vision and Concern said that there At Ibnet, Mrs. Hawley said that bad been no mass departures from several of the people forced out felt—the camp before last weekend. walk home. "It was their belief that formed of the party's decision to

# 16 Facing Treason Trial Get Bail in South Africa

PIETERMARITZBURG. can anti-apartheid campaigners facing possible death sentences for igh treason won their battle for bail Friday after months in custo-

A Natal Supreme Court judge granted ball totaling 170,000 rand (\$85,000) but laid down stringent conditions, which defense lawyers said amounted to virtual house ar-

Eight of the 16 have been in prison awaiting trial since August 1984, while the other eight were arrested in December.

One of them is Albertina Sisulu, a joint president of the United Democratic Front anti-apartheid movement that forms the umbrella for some 600 social, political, reli-

gious and labor groups.

The treason trial, the biggest nce Nelson Mandela, the African National Congress president, was jailed for life in 1964, is scheduled to start May 20. If they are found guilty, the maximum sentence the legal sources said the state was un-

likely to ask for the death sentence. rica's apartheid laws, are accused of belonging to organizations that seek to topple the white-minority

government through revolution. Defense lawyers said that under the bail terms, the 16 are required to report twice daily to the police. They also are confined to their homes from 9 P.M. to 6 A.M. and

cannot attend political gatherings. Two of the defendants were arrested after taking refuge for sever-al months in the British consulate (Reuters, AP)

Protest by Farmers

About 3,000 discontented and defiant white farmers resolved Fri-South Africa - Sixteen South Afri-day to withhold corn crops from South Africa's government buyers for one week to press demands for higher official prices.

The decision, made at a rally in a rogby stadium, represents a major challenge to President Pieter W. Botha, who refused Thursday to

increase producer prices for corn. The impact, however, will be felt mainly by the country's black ma-jority of 23 million people, for whom white corn is a scaple. A farmers' representative, Piet Gaus, forecast shortages by Monday, raising a prospect of further discontent in black townships.

The larmers gathered in this con-servative gold mining town west of Johannesburg a day after their repntatives met with Mr. Botha in

Hennie de Jager, the chairman of the National Association of Maize Producers, said that the encounter had been the most unpleasant he could recall and that the South Afle could face is death. However, rican leader had warned the farmers that com was a strategic crop.

The dissidents, who have campaigned for abolition of South Africa's apartheid laws, are accused of belonging to opposite the control of belonging to the control of the contr withdraw support from the com-industry if farmers kept their crops on their spreads.

in South Africa, much agricultural produce must be sold to gov emment buyers who set prices after calculating the farmers' costs in growing the crop. The farmers' decision, Mr. Gaus said, means that farmers will not harvest corn or deliver it to official depots for sale.

week when the authorities an-Alan Cowell of The New York increase this year in the price paid

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and Gondar were to be given lood, water or medical assistance.

Mrs. Hawley said that the burn-ing began on Sunday and that while she did not see soldiers setting fires - because she was ordered to stay in the World Vision

not all" of the evacuees were given dry rations of food, 15 kilograms (33 pounds) for adults and seven for children.

Tagaye Meherem, of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, said that the towns of Gode and Kelafo were flooded when the commission of children.

"We have clothing and blankets" to give to evacues, Mrs. Hawley said on the tape, but the soldiers "wouldn't allow us to distribute it, and we also had seeds, which they

Wednesday that those walking Ababa.

noon, after which time party offi- away from Ibner, who would be cials said that no one from Welo arriving home in time to plant crops for the coming growing sea-son, would be provided additional food en route by local peasants' associations and that they would be provided with seeds and farm iroplements in their home areas.

■ Floods Threaten Settlements medical compound nearby — she sudden floods in the Ogaden de-talked to several camp residents sert of southeast Ethiopia have who said they did see soldiers set made thousands of people homeless and threaten to min settlement Mr. Kinsella of Concern said be projects, an Ethiopian relief official personally saw soldiers setting said Friday, Renters reported from Addis Ababa.

Wabe Shebelle river burst its

Speaking by phone from the re-gional capital of Dire Dawa, the official said that helicopters were used to rescue 1,900 people from a camp at Korahe, about 700 kilome-Government officials said ters (425 miles) southeast of Addis

# Long-Assailed 'Rich Man's Sport' Returns to China

By John F. Burns New York Times Service BEIJING - The Communists who rule China have accommodated to fast food and Coca-Cola and disco. Now they are trying their hand at golf.

A game that has not been played in China since the days of wooden-shafted clubs, golf made a comeback Thursday at a gathering in the valley of the Ming tombs, 25 miles (40 kilometers) north of here. As part of a tourist development, a Japanese company has started laying out an 18bole course within a fairway or two of the mansoleums of 13 cmperors of the Ming dynasty, who ruled from 1368 to 1644.

The ruling Politburo dispatched one of its members, 77year-old Wang Zhen, to preside at the ceremony. The former army general put aside his lacquered cane, took a No. 3 iron off a temporary tee and after an initial air shot sent the ball tumbling down a fairway whose arid soil had been flecked with units of green cotton for the occasion.

Mr. Wang who joined Mao on the Long March of the mid-1930s, conceded that it was his first acquaintance with the game. Although there was a golf club on the outskirts of Beijing for the foreign community as early as 1929, it was plowed under after the Communists took power and the game was denounced as a "sport for millionaires."

These days, it is less the socioeconomic nature of the game that concerns the Chinese rulers than its capacity to attract tourist money. They appear to be think-ing mainly of the Japanese, but Americans also play a part in



Wang Zhen, a Politburo member, takes a swing on the new golf course situated near the Ming dynasty tombs.

offering golf and other amenities, China will come closer to meeting its goal of 10 million tourists by 1990, a five-fold increase over the

A course designed by Arnold Palmer, the American goller, already is in place at the Zhong-shan hot springs in Guangdong Province, north of Macao, and a 18-hole course will open nearby on Saturday at Tangjiawan in the

brief hydrofoil ride from Hong

Now Japan Golf Promotion Inc., which financed the Zhuhai course, is spending \$11.8 million to bring the game to the heart of what was once one of China's most sacrosanct spots. Only the imperial family and its retainers were allowed into the valley of the Ming tombs until the collapse of the Ch'ing dynasty in 1911.

Earlier this year, officials pre-

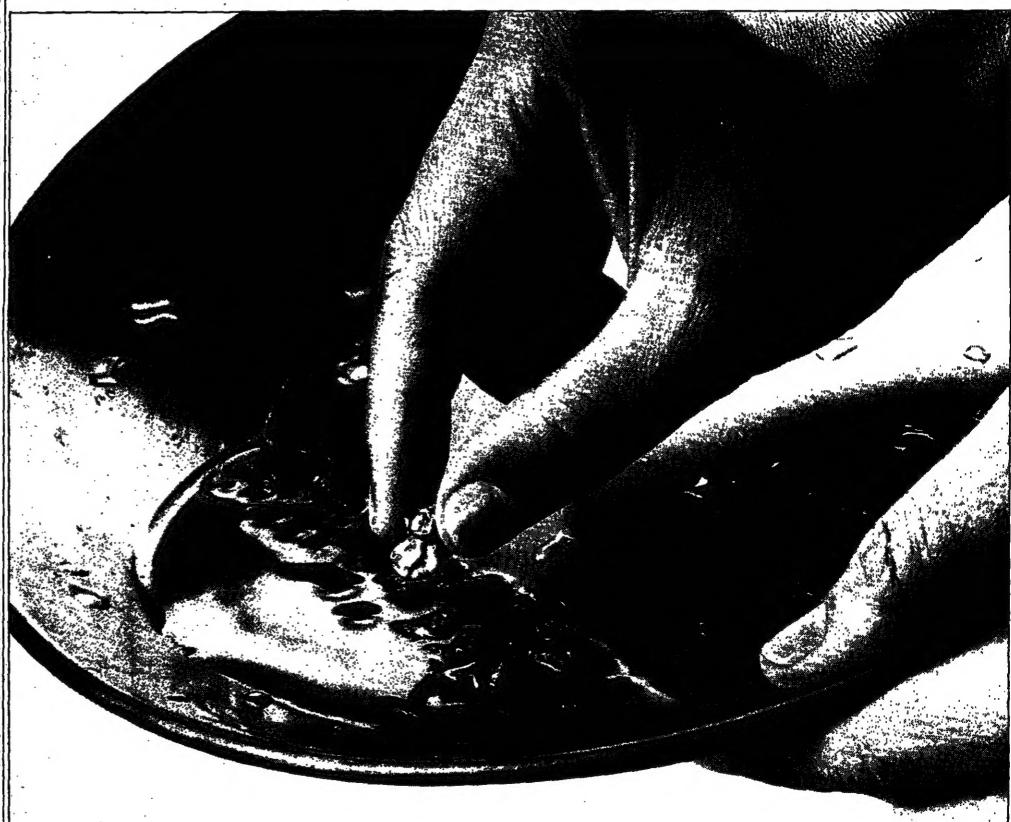
racing track, an aquanium, an amusement park and several hotels to the valley, as well as the golf course. In addition, 11 of the Ming tombs, which have been allowed to fall into picturesque ruin, are to be renovated. Two others were renovated in the

The plans have stirred protests. The novelist Han Suyin, who lives in London, wrote in the China Daily, an English-language newspaper in Beijing, that "beside debasing the peasant sur-roundings" of the tombs, the golf course would prove "an expensive liability, not an asset."

Her outrage was shared by others whose letters appeared in the paper. A woman from San Diego said that while she enjoyed an occasional game of golf, the fur-thest thing from her mind on a visit to China would be trying to shoot par in the Ming tombs.

moters was whether any attempt will be made to attract Chinese to the game. Officials of the regional government are partners to the Japanese investors, but their interest is likely to lie in the revenues rather than in the sport itself. Mr. Wang said he believed that greater prosperity must ar-rive before the Chinese will devel-

on interest in the game. Coverage of the ceremony Thursday by the Xinhua news agency offered an unintentional insight into how the Chinese view the sport. A reporter, perhaps un-familiar with the reference to "par 72" in the Japanese company's brochure, reported that the course was to have a hotel and 72 bars. In fact, there will be only



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# ARTS/LEISURE

# Anselm Kiefer's Mythmaking Paintings

By John Russell

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New YORK — One of the best
things that happened to Germany in 1945 was that Anselm
Kiefer was born. Today Kiefer stands out not only as one of the most gifted artists now at work anywhere in the world but as a poet in paint (and other substances), a maker and remaker of myths, a witness to the distant and formative past of his country and a man who can work small and very big with equal success and conviction. Whether in mixed media or in quite small works on paper, a painting by Kiefer is not like a

painting by anyone else.

For these reasons, one of the shows that I most look forward to seeing in the next few years is the Kiefer retrospective being prepared for the Philadelphia Museum renewed and decontaminated Ger-by Mark Rosenthal, curator of many was beginning to be taken for was, by the way, an annus mirabilis 20th-century art. Anyone who saw the Kiefer retrospective organized and annotated by Jurgen Harten for Düsseldorf, Paris and Jerusalem last year will know that Kiefer can stand exposure on a very large scale. The more we see - or so it seemed to many visitors - the better he looks. Meanwhile there is upon directly in his painting, but it a village deep in the country and plenty to see, at the Marian Goodis is there by implication. To "be a the gaunt, history-haunted fields painter," in Kiefer's sense, in Gerand forests nearby. recent Kiefer paintings, large and

For those who have not yet come to terms with Kiefer it may be worth saying that, though not preword, he began early. By 1969, at obloquy. the age of 24, he was making books that were works of art. They were

1969, were called "Heroic Allego-ries" and "You Are a Painter." paper, pieces of broken mirror, These titles were the epitome, in a straw, clay, string, twigs. There are

Kiefer was raised during World War It's immediate aftermath and went to school in the late 1950s and early '60s, when the notion of a renewed and decontaminated Germany was beginning to be taken for War II's immediate aftermath and a short and cantious walk. In that in which, still some way short of 30, Germany would have its part to play, if a painter could be found play, if a painter could be found that were to occupy him for years who could prove again that a great to come. Fundamental to many of painting is about the most eloquent thing there is.

many in the late '60s was not to be small, can be seen through May 11. an amiable confectioner. It was to that some years ago Kiefer - ever be a man who made sense of Ger- preoccupied with the burning, many past, Germany present and Germany future, with all that that cocious in the cocky sense of that involved in the way of universal

The Kiefer books - each of which existed in one copy only - sticks and rendered in a deep funepicture books, as big and fat as a were not so much objects of com-Gutenberg Bible, with covers that merce as dreams solidified and

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were mostly photographic in origin but that had been worked and reworked until they were unmistakably his own.

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Two of these books, both dated shellac, sand, woodcuts, photo-

few words, of what Kiefer was buge paintings in the present show about. Heroic allegories of one sort that almost defy a close reading or another — drawn from myth, and yet turn out to have a total or another — drawn from myth, drawn from legend, drawn from history — are a large part of his subject matter, while "You Are a Painter," means Kiefer was taking on not simply the professional standard of the matter in nano when we step back a pace or two.

As the show at the Marian Goodman Gallery is much concerned with the miracle of the servery as it is recounted in the Book on not simply the professional sta-tus of a painter but the moral and historical obligations that went of Exodus, it may also be worth saying that the serpent made its appearance in Kiefer's paintings as

notion, a renewal of painting in he produced at least seven huge paintings, each charged with ideas these ideas were the ark-like construction of the disused school-None of this is ever touched house that he had just taken over in

> blackening and cauterization of landscape — produced a watercol-or in which standing corn had turned black. The tall, thin ears of corn, suddenly hooked like walking real black, were like pre-echoes of

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It is also relevant to Kiefer's ambitions that landscape, for him, is not a matter of delectation. He has produced landscapes that look back to Caspar David Friedrich and, way beyond Friedrich, to the dense forests of the northern Renaissance as they were portrayed by Dürer and Altdorfer. There is in the present show an enormous untitled painting in which the miraculous serpents rear up, strongly and alarmingly characterized, in a treescape that could almost have been signed by Altdorfer.

But landscape in these paintings is not so much a thing in itself as an echo, a pretext, a metaphor and an allegory. Not only is it haunted by history but it is subject to quasihuman misfortunes. It bleeds, burns, cries aloud. Blowtorch and ax have their way with the canvas (At one time, Kiefer conceived of images in which stocks of gasoline, stored underground by the army, had begun to leak and to soak upward, to be set on fire at ground

Names from the past, beloved or abhorrent, hang from the branches of the forest like roosting birds; and when a great plain is in question, as it is when Kiefer evokes the immense flat spaces of the Markt Brandenburg, he brings a prodi-gious variety of physical texture to play. Furthermore, he logs, name by handwritten name, the places we should expect to find on a map of the area.

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"Miracle of the Serpents," theme picture of Anselm Kiefer show in New York.

riddled it. In looking at these paint-ings, we are not looking at "another Kiefer," however much we might enjoy that experience. It is a new equation that he sets before us, and one that is as dense, as challenging, as any he has propounded. As always, he gives more of his private self in the smaller paintings.

The theme of the show is summed up, above all, in the paint-ing called "Departure From Gutenberg Bible, with covers that looked as if they were made with nightmares turned to base matter coal dust and tar and images that and made perpetual. As for his was as if there were a universal there than before, both in the inventory in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the fore-than before, both in the inventory and the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the fore-than before, both in the inventory and the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the fore-than before, both in the inventory and the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the fore-than before, both in the inventory and the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter" in the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the fore-than before, both in the inventory and the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter" in the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the fore-than before, both in the inventory and the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter" in the serpents in the "Miracle of the line the smaller paintings on phobase matter" in the smaller paintings on phobase matter in the smaller painting on phobase matter in th

in a figuration that demands to be there in the background is one of and tar, daylight and star shell that

tion of unprecedented textures and is made in the Old Testament, and tures of blood and dung, stubble deciphered and will not allow us to
leave the gallery without having unriddled it. In looking at these paintings, we are not looking at "another"

the most sumptuous of Kiefer's
will keep their secrets for many a
year, But it proves that the notion
of an unrhetorical epic has made its
way back into painting.

# **Edward Lear in London: No-Nonsense Paintings**

By Max Wykes-Joyce

LONDON — Every wellbrought-up English child learns early to read, know and love Edward Lear's "A Book of Nonsense." Very few later learn that Lear (1812-1888) was a brilliant watercolorist and an oil painter of landscapes who profited by travels in Europe, the Middle East and India to create elegant and beautiful works that frequently prefigure

Impressionist painting.
Indeed, even "A Book of Nonsense" was a spin-off from his profession of painter, since he wrote it to amuse the children of the Earl of Derby when he was at Lord Derby's home, Knowsley Hall, from 1831 through 1837, portraying the birds and animals in the private menagerie. Some of Lear's early natural history drawings and paintings form the first section of the show "Edward Lear" at the Royal

Academy of Arts. These early works are drawings and watercolors, some of such creatures as the yagourandi (a South American leopard), a mottled goose and a crowned crane from the "Menagerie and Aviary of Knowsley Hall." Some are from the illustrations to Lear's first personal enterprise, a picture book, tacidae, or Parrots," published on subscription by him in 1832, portraying the birds in the recently opened London Zoological Society's Gardens in Regent's Park. The early works also include the originals for many of the hird books published by John Gould (1804-1881), a lithographer who has ever since had a high reputation based on the unacknowledged work of other artists. For example, 69 of the prints in Gould's "Birds

of Europe" were drawn and printed by Lear. Lear never lost his interest in natural history, nor his attention to portraying flora and fauna accurately, but in 1837 he set out on travels that kept him abroad for most of the rest of his life. First be went to Italy, where he shuttled between Rome and Sicily for a decade. Here he made many pencil and ink drawings, of which "Villa Adriana," on loan from the British

Museum, is typical. Lear was unintentionally helpful to later art historians, carefully signing, dating and annotating his work, so that we know his ink-and-

We also know how greatly he appreciated the colors and liveliess of Egypt. "The contemplation of Egypt must fill the mind, the artistic mind I mean, with great food for the rumination of long years," he wrote to Chichester Fortesche, later Lord Carlingford. A quarter of a century later, on his fourth visit to Cairo, en route to India, he was still expressing en-chantment and wonder at the place, and painting one of the finest of his oils, "The Pyramids Road, Gizah" (1873). Lear portrayed the Pyramids in the distance in the blazing noon sun, or from the shaded causeway and avenue of trees planted five years earlier by Empress Eugènie of France on the opening of the Suez Canal.

Happily this exhibition does not neglect Lear's nonsensical vein Not only did he write nousense verses and songs, but he illustrated them, and made other nonsense drawings. Among the most delightful are a series from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University, from "Nonsense Botanies," which includes the 'Piggiwiggia pyramidalis."

"Edward Lear 1812-1888," Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1, through July

A contemporary traveler who has recently worked in England, Italy, the Middle East and the United States is the English artist Julian Barrow, whose works are at

the Morton Morris Gallery. The English landscapes are of Norfolk, Oxford, Wiltshire and Somerset; the London scenes are often of Cheisea, where Barrow lives and works in the studio that iong housed John Singer Sargent. The Italian scenes include Rome, Venice and Florence, where, in the early 1960s, Barrow studied painting with Pietro Annigoni. His conversation pictures (interiors with people talking), and portraits of country houses are genres that be-

came popular in the 18th century. "Julian Barrow: Landscapes, Conversation Pieces and Paintings of Country Houses, "Morton Morris, 32 Bury Street, St. James's, London SW1, through May 17.

Comparatively little is known here of Irish painting or painters, so "Celtic Splendor: An Exhibition of Irish Paintings and Drawings 1850-1950," at Pyms Gallery, which shows the work of 28 Irish artists, is particularly welcome. Even more welcome is the range

and quality. Notable are the land-scapes of James Richard Marquis (fl. 1853-1885) and Nathaniel Hone (1831-1917); the workshop interior, "The Umbrella Man," by George Atkinson (1880-1941); a lyrical Western Ireland panorama, "A Western Caravan," and a stunwash drawing "Near Suez" of a ming "Self Portrait" by Sean Keat-group of desert Arabs around their ing (1889-1977); a splendid porfire was painted in "Evening, Jan. 15. 1849." (1878-1931) of young "Master An-(1878-1931) of young "Master [Andrew] Spottiswoode"; and two surprisingly strong marines, "Mountain Pond" and "Dooks, Co. Kerry," by Mary Swanzy (1882-

> "Celtic Splendor: Irish Paintings and Drawings 1850-1950," Pyms Gallery, 13 Motcomb Street, Belgravia, London SW1, through May 25.

Max Wykes-Joyce writes regularly in the IHT about London art showings.

# Hara Art In Tokyo

By Terry Trucco TOKYO — Life is sweet for those specializing in Japan's traditional arts, but things get tougher for anyone involved in art's contemporary international strains. New York-style gallery support hardly exists and museum shows are rare. Those with talent and nerve often flourish best

All this makes the Hara Annual, a yearly spring sampling of new Japanese art at Tokyo's Hara Museum, a treat. The show, which this pear features works by 13 youngish artists, is one of the rare opportunities to see a cross section of contemporary Japanese work. This year's show includes video and a performance piece as well as paintings, sculpture, works on paper and several room-size environn

As in many group shows here, quality is uneven, but the overall effect is appealing. Katsuhiro Fuji-mura's gigantic sculpted vats. whimsical in slashed corrugated cardboard, stand at attention on the museum's roof. Kousen Ootsubo has turned a small whitewalled room into a curious torture chamber; a huge spike-edged wood sculpture grows up from the floor and climbs the walls while sharpened spikes in the blanched wood assault all who walk through the door. The media are chopsticks and toothpicks.

The museum's garden also gets its due, with Fusako Tsuzki's enormous tree-branch sculptures and regularly scheduled performances by Min Tanaka, a leading figure in buto, the expressionistic dance style that grew out of Japan's postwar

But Fusako Yusaki's witty vidcos, filled with animated clay sculptures, are the show's standout. An hourlong collection had enraptured onlookers riveted to their seats laughing. Sculpted out of crayon-colored clay, her images shoot across the screen, swift and sharp, changing into the unexpect-ed. A boat becomes a ship and then a bigger ship. And before the viewer can take in the detail, it is slapped into a ball and caught by a

big clay hand. This was Yusaki's first show in Japan. In 1965, when she was a 28year-old sculptor, she won a scholarship from the Italian government, and she has lived in Milan ever since. She displays what may be Japan's main contribution to the international art world — the ability to blur boundaries between art and craft, fine art and commercial

al V, The Hara M seum of Contemporary Art, 4-7-25 Kitashinagawa, Tokyo, through May 12.

When it comes to Western culture, the Japanese are unabashed francophiles. The latest proof is the rousing reception given an exhibi-tion of vintage and contemporary wares presented by the Comité Colbert at the charming Teien Musemm of Art. On a recent Sunday, visitors waited more than an hour to enter. Once inside, most lingered longer than usual, inspecting the Louis Vuitton book trunk, compiete with fold-out table, once owned by Leopold Stokowski, and scrutinizing one of René Lacoste's white tennis jackets, c. 1927, com-plete with alligator.

With the Japanese being urged to "buy foreign." Comité Colbert — an association of 69 top French companies, including Baccarat, Christofle, Chanel and Chaumet couldn't have had better timing. But it was the vintage pieces, those owned and often created for the rich and famous, that drew the ashs. On view are the exquisitely embroidered Porthault sheets selected by the Duchess of Windsor and a version of a sumning blackand-white evening gown worn by Jacqueline Kennedy as first lady.

The museum, an art deco house once home to Prince Asaka, has wonderful Lalique glass windows and proved the perfect setting. "Arts de Vivre en France," Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Museum of Art, 5-6-9 Shiragana-dai, Tokyo, through May 12.

Terry Trucco, a Tokyo-based journalist, is a frequent contributor

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# 'Big River' Bogs Down in the Script

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" is the last Broadway musical of the season - and the first that audiences can attend without fear of suffering profound embarrassment or terminal boredom. This show has a lot going for it: a tuneful score by country music's Roger Miller, exuber-

ant performers and a gifted director, Des McAnuff, if all of "Big River" were up to its high-water marks, the season might have found the exciting new musica it desperately craves. But too often the imaginative flow of "Big River" slows to a trickle. While young theatergoers may well enjoy the entire enterprise, adults may find the evening a mixture of the modestly engaging and the tolerably bland.

At its best, "Big River" is much more faithful to its source than one might expect. The musical's creators understand that Twain's novel is not merely a boy's adventure tale. When Huck (Daniel H. Jenkins) and Jim (Ron Richardson) board their raft to a rousing song called "Muddy Water," McAnuff and his designer, Heidi Landesman, magically convey the characters' exhilaration at flering home; the mooalit river rises up on stage like a silver ribbon, ungging the andience and beroes alike into a mysterious, uncharted wilderness of the American spirit.

If the makers of "Big River" can send us floating dreamily down the Mississippi, it should be simple for them to accomplish such relatively easy tasks as telling the novel's plot, repeating its jokes and dramatizing its resonant love story between an outcast boy and a runaway slave. But "Big River" does the hard things well and the easy things sloppily. William Hauptman's script is as formulaic as McAnuff's staging is daring.

Hauptman attempts to include too many of the novel's anecdotes, and in so doing, must often trun-cate or rush them to the point where their comic payoff (and, at times, narrative thrust) is lost. Yet the payort (and, at times, marrante intust, is rest. It in meidents he does leave out — the Grangerford-She-pherdson feud, the vigilante lynching — are precisely those that are most essential to preserving the novel's bite. Worse, the show shifts its focus away from its heroes to center on those vagrant con men, the Duke (Rene Auberjonois) and the King (Bob Gunton).

The music and lyrics, often riding on giddy banjoand-fiddle-flecked hoedown arrangements, at first rise well above the text. Act I contains one lively song after another, including a talking-blues diatribe against "Guv ment" (flintily delivered by John Goodman as Pap Finn), a sweet spiritual for anonymous slaves and a haunting anthem, "River in the Rain." But once the book bogs down irrevocably in Act II, Miller turns to

procental disease WE OF ARE CHILD TOWN AS

# Tokin Amado Composites a Trea Suggest Petrified Ships, Fortresses

By Michael Gibson

International Herald Tribune artist with practically no significant something downright perplexing. production but a highly developed theoretical discoursewill be seen at all the big shows, while someone acted to a large sculpture of his—like Amado, who works a lot but about 130 feet (40 meters) high and

relative obscurity.

Amado's production consists of cement scalefures both large and small, made with various types of basalt sand that rive a warm rad basalt sand that give a warm red or brown rocklike hue. They are all composite constructions that mostly suggest huge fortified and petrified ships and are visibly inspired
by the elaborated, barroque, weathare rounded rock formations that are part of the landscape in the and define the peculiar object in neighborhood of Aix-en-Provence, their yard. where Amado lives.

work, the diffident Amado says things like: "Oh, they just grew that like immortal sand castles — and at way," and after mumbling a few the same time poetic fantasies more things in the same vein he about rocks and vanished ages with falls silent. Or he may add: "I'm a their fortresses and palaces, or

laborer who needs slowness and patience and time. Time must pass PARIS — Jean Amado, a fine and enrich us. I'm persistent, that's and imaginative artist of 63, is all." This is hardly the way one not all that well known despite a does things today, and many artists long and solid career. The cause of have worked out a strategy that is this is no doubt that when art intended to give the press somecomes to depend on the media and thing to quote and the public some on fashionable socializing in Paris key words or statements that may to the extern that it does today, an be useful when confronted with

lives in Provence and has no special 20 wide — commissioned some desire to talk about his sculpture, years ago for a housing develop-

way?" they asked the architect.
"It's a totem, of course," the archi-

The 20 sculptures that Amado is When asked to talk about his showing at the Musée des Arts Dé-ork, the diffident Amado says coratifs are all beautiful objects —

Burger as Design at the V&A

Albert Museum's choice of the hamburger as the pinnacle of U.S. design may strike some as an anti-American swipe, but other nationalities are just as likely to be in often compromised—the aesprovoked by a new exhibition.

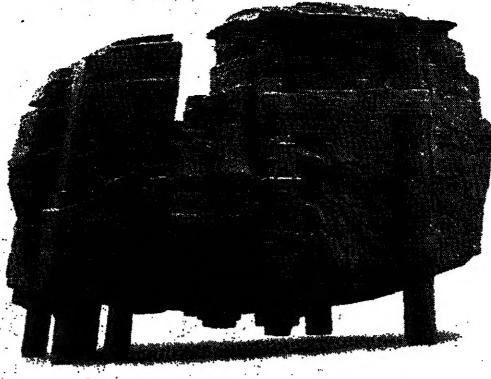
"The hamburger speaks mouthfuls about American design," reads a sign near a sesame-seed but exhibited at "National Characteristics in Design." It adds that the hamburger is "a paradigm of stars didn't exist, no one would

hamburger is "a paradigm of stars didn't exist, no one would American consumer culture — believe that there had been a revomass-produced, cheap, efficient lution."
and essentially juvenile."
The

The exhibition looks at design I apanese are reflected in the preci-from eight nations, in products son of much of their design, says ranging from cycles to shoes it seeks to unravel the "Britishness" Glancey of the Royal Institute of

Reuters clock, the "Frenchness" of the LONDON — The Victoria and smoky imagery on a packet of Gi-

· · The rimal and manners of the of a Jaguar can's lines, the "Ger- British Architects. A wristwatch manness" of an efficient Braun television set is on view.



"Capraïa," a 1977 cement sculpture by Jean Amado.

petrified locomotive. In a sense they are the ultimate elaboration of ent in the color crayon drawings Bo childhood fantasies about strange is showing at the Caroline Corre buildings, and their complex structure is also developed inward so that most of the works include inner chambers and passages to tease

the viewer's fantasy some more. .
Amado is probably right not to talk about them. A formal analysis talent, would be technically dull (Amado's Face preparatory drawings are like an engineer's blueprint) and the com-mentary they could invite is too self-evident, while the mute plea-sure and wordless fantasies they provide is not.

Jean Amado, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, 107 Rue de Rivoli, through

some large, abstract, quasi-mystic drawings on paper at the Galerie Clivages. These are also rather silent works that make admirable use shown at the Gervis Gallery are full of the range of black and white and of a thoroughly poetic elegance.

evoke a certain tension of light and Pablo Remasa, Galerie Daniel dark and an emerging presence. Gervis, 1-Colette Brunschwig, Galerie Cli-wages, 46 Rue de l'Université,

through May 25.

about Egyptian temples and imperial Chinese ships. There is even a and occasionally marked by a baroque sexuality that is also apparbetween naughty Roman frescoes (revised by Fellini), medieval uncials and decorative 18th-century embroidery. It is also lively and well balanced and shows a pleasant

Facundo Bo, Galerie Caroline Corre, 14 Rue Guénégaud, through

Pablo Reinoso, another Argentine, is a gifted sculptor who also works as a photographer, and his present show is devoted to both facets of his talent. His sculptures are mostly horizontal low reliefs that take on the appearance of rip-Colette Brunschwig is showing ples on water or occasionally the scaled-down geographical ripples of hills. Some pieces evoke a delicate marble curtain. The pieces Gervis, 14 Rue de Grenelle, through

Other shows include "Paul Klee: The Last 10 Years" at the Galerie Facundo Bo has made his mark Karl Flinker, 25 Rue de Tournon in Paris as one of the founders of (through May 31); a selection of 30 the Argentine theatrical company oils and 15 watercolors by Albert known as Groupe TSE. Their pro- Marquet at the Galerie de la Prési-

dence, 90 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honore (through June 30); drawings and watercolors by Renoir at the Galerie Hopkins-Thomas, 4 Rue de Miromesnil (through May 30); Renoir and other painters, Imsionist and modern, at the Ga-

lerie Daniel Malingue, 26 Avenue Manignon (through June 15); a se-lection of gouaches and collages done by Joan Miro in 1953 on the theme "L'Enfance d'Ubu," at the Galerie Marwan Hoss, 12 Rue Arts (through May 30).

# The Wallace Collection: Monument To a Very Rich Man's Way of Life

LONDON — The modern museum is didactic: It takes you by the hand and leads you through the life of an artist or the art of a period. For an additional small sum of money it will electronically whisper a lesson in your ear. It has come a long way since its European beginnings in the 18th-century "cabinet of curiosities," where a dried frog with two heads might be sitting between a medieval miniature and the baptismal cup of the owner's grandfather.

The way from one to the other led through the 19th century, when the rich collector who had filled his mansion with "beautiful objects" would allow properly introduced strangers a look around. The Wallace Collection in Hertford House is much closer in feel to the collector's mansion than to the National Gallery.

Two factors put the Wallace Collection into a class of its own: The family that created it was not just rich but exceptionally rich; and many of the items were chosen with exceptional taste, discrimination or perhaps simply luck. Thus were brought together Rubens, Murillo, Guardi, Canaletto, some of the best-known Dutch interior and landscape painters of the 17th century, Watteau, Fragonard, Poussin, Titian, Velazquez. All this in rooms filled with ancien regime boulle furniture, porcelain from Sèvres and objects such as gold and silver barometers, an "eternal calendar" made for Louis XV — things the nearly empty rooms of Versailles by right should show but do not.

A key bonus of the Wallace Collection is that it not only displays art but is a monument and a record. It shows how a prominent art collector a hundred years ago arranged his collection around himself and lived

Hertford House sits in one of those squares that are among the surprises of London. The mansion was built for a Duke of Manchester about 200 years ago, and it is in Manchester Square, less than a minute from Baker Street.

Manchester sold his house to the Hertfords, and it was the third Marquess of Hertford who got the collection going. The marquess, who married an heir-ess when he was 20, is on record as being the model for d'Alger (through June 28); and a the unpleasantly lecherous Lord Steyne in Thacker-collection of 40 drawings by Al-berto Giacometti at the Galerie was also the buyer of many 17th-century Dutch maswas also the buyer of many 17th-century Dutch mas-Claude Bernard, 9 Rue des Beaux- ters, Sèvres poscelain and Titian's "Perseus and

His son, the fourth marquess, who lived most of his life in Paris, did the real work on the collection. With a yearly income of £250,000 (then an enormous sum), he became one of Europe's best-known art buyers. He lived as a hermit ("He has never had anyone to dinner," the Goncourt brothers wrote of him in their journal, a year before his death in 1870) and encapsulated himself in the art and artifacts of the 18th

The marquess's 18th-century approach to life is the reason that his collection is now a public one, and that it is named the Wallace Collection. Richard Seymour-Conway, fourth Marquess of Hertford, never married, but at the age of 18 he sired a son. Next to nothing is known of the mother but her name, Agnes Wallace. From 1824, when the boy was 6, he lived with his father in Paris. After the marquess's death, his English relatives found to their indignation that all his unentailed possessions were left to this son, Richard Wallace. That included the entire art treasure as well as Hertford House.

The fourth marquess died one month before Napoleon III capitulated to the Prussians at Sedan, Richard Wallace was caught in the siege of Paris, and he used his new wealth so liberally for the relief of the starving Parisians that afterward he was made a member of the Legion of Honor and was created a baronet by Queen Victoria, who was as a rule not fond of irregular family situations. For once, the queen was less prejudiced than English society: Sir Richard moved to Hertford House with his French wife but the two were never really accepted. It did not belp that Lady Wallace was known to have started out as a shop assistant, that she spoke no English, and was, by a contemporary de-scription, "heavy, large, scowling." Wallace went back to France eventually; his wife stayed in Hertford House, rarely seen, and outlived him by seven years. After her death in 1897 it turned out that this unaccepted and scowling French lady had bequeathed the collection to the British nation, with the stipulation "that it shall be kept together, unmixed with other objects of art, and shall be styled the Wallace Collec-

The Wallace Collection is open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Saturday and 2 to 5 P. M. Sundays.

Hans Koning is a Dutch-born American writer. His latest novels are "DeWitt's War" and "America Made











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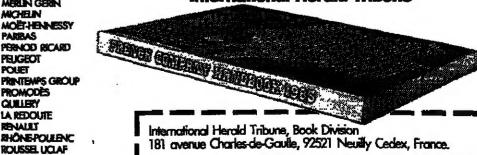
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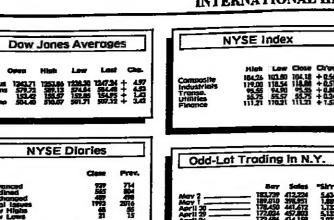
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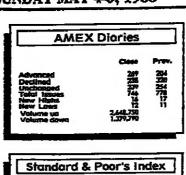
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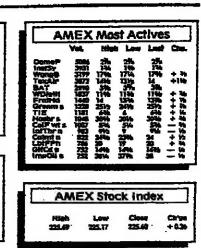
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ergy issues, and some technology issues im-The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 4.97 to 1.247.24. For the week, the Dow lost 27.94. The market had been up more than 7 points earlier in the day, following Salomon Brothers' announcement that its respected chief economist, Henry Kaufman, saw improved prospects for a cut in the discount rate.

Volume slowed, with 94,870,000 issues traded .12 1.4 on the Big Board, down from 107,740,000 traded Thursday. Friday's bounce was due to the news of a possible lower discount rate, said Lew Smith, of Bear Stearns. Both the stock and bond market reacted, he said, but not in a sustained way. "The rather dull rebound suggests that the market has not found itself a bottom yet from this decline," he said. The current low level of the Dow "is an indication that short-term skepticism is up, and short-term bullishness is down," said Alfred Goldman, of A.G. Edward & Sons in St. Louis. He said it was likely that the market could experience further selling early next week, poising it for an upward move.

"A blue Monday and lower prices could set us up for a rally starting by the middle of next week," Mr. Goldman said.

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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange finished with small gains Friday, but some analysts said the market's downward drift was not over yet.

Most activity centered on speculation in en-On the trading floor, Arco was the most active NYSE-listed issue, adding 1/2 to 62%. Houston Natural Gas followed, gaining % to 6714. InterNorth agreed to acquire it for \$70 a share. InterNorth was also active, losing lost 1%

Mobil was third, adding 1½ to end at 33½. In other petroleum issues, Unocal closed unchanged at 45% and Amerada Hess advanced 1/2 to 3214. Amoco slid 1/4 to 66% and Phillips Petroleum lost 🕸 to 38%.

E.F. Hutton gained 2½ to 31½ in active trading. After pleading guilty to 2,000 counts of fraud and establishing an S8 million reserve fund to make restitution to banks, a shareholder filed a class-action suit for unspecified dam-

Philip Morris fell 1¼ to 82½ in active trading. R.J. Reynolds, also active, added % to 74%.

CBS gained 2 to 1084 after announcing a two-year agreement with the investor, Ivan F. Boesky. Mr. Boesky will limit his shareholding to 4.3 percent, and not participate in proxy contests or takeover moves.

Autos strengthened, with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler all gaining slightly.

Some technologies improved, IBM (ex-dividend) gained % to 125, Digital Equipment 1% to 99 and National Semiconductor % to 10%.

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Among the day's gainers were Chubb, adding 2½ to 69%, Cummins, up 2¼ to 64, Cigna, up 2½ to 54% and Dayton Hudson, up 2 to 38¼.

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# Science and Images

State-of-the-Art Restoring Replaces Tweezers With Remote-Sensing Devices

By Kate Singleton

MILAN — For many people, the restoration of art works conjures up images of a bespecta-tled individual, painthrush and ewezers in hand, bent over a dark and cracking "Madonna and Child" in a lonely workshop. At best, this view is simplistic, but best, this view is simplistic, but mostly, it is completely mistaken. This is partly because in recent years the whole concept of restoration has changed.

Once, it was held that art works should be restored to what they were when they were created. Since

There often was no way of finding out just how they had been, this approach and the outcome were, to a degree, subjective. Such an impelling desire for historical veracity could also bring about some hudicrons situations: the destruction of a splendid Baroque facade, for instance, in order to reveal a rather average Renaissance one

concealed beneath it.

Drastic action of this sort has now been supplanted by a more conservative artitude: Restoration should mean gentle cleaning the conservation of the art work in its present condition and the fullest possible documentation on all aspects of its genesis and transforma-

For some years now, highly sophisticated techniques have been used to achieve these goals. Various kinds of remote-sensing techniques, ranging from scanning electron microscopy to holography and radiology, allow researchers to collect types and quantities of information regarding a painting, sculpture or building that would otherwise be inaccessible. The data embodied in the images obtained are collected without damaging the object in question (unlike taking actual samples) and can be stored on film or fed into a computer by means of an analogical-digital into a computer by means of an analogical-digital converter and stored there.

However, the computer can do more than just store images. It can process them and thus come up with invaluable facts or hypotheses concerning the object's-construction, materials, original colors and so on. Since the processing has to be guided (in the sense that the researcher has to know more or less what he is looking for), the use of computers in restoration can be said to fit in between the observation of the phenomenon on the one hand and its interpretation on the

On paper, all this sounds fairly straightforward. In reality, it has called for major efforts at overcoming disciplinary divisions among those involved.

In Italy, as elsewhere, the curators of public galleries trained in one of the country's three restoration institutes (in Rome, Florence and Venice); and the engineers, informatics experts and technicians who handle photogrammetry, X-ray surveys, thermal imaging systems and such are normally employed in medical or even military research;

So you need art historians who are aware of what is going on in the sciences, and scientists with a sensitivity for history and the arts who are also capable of applying to a new field techniques developed for completely different purposes.

Breaking down these and other barriers calls for a catalyst, who may be a person or, occasionally, a company. The cleaning of Leonardo da Vinc's "Last Supper" in Milan was undermined by warring factions



until Olivetti stepped in as something more than a sponsor: a host almost. Since then, the company has also supplied the Venice authorities with funds, technicians and equipment for making computerized in-frared reflectoscope surveys of paintings in the Acca-

The person who has probably done most to promote such collaboration, to train a new generation of restor-ers and to imbue the authorities in Rome with a minimum of awareness, is Prof. Umberto Baldini, a former head of the restoration workshop of the Opificio delle Pietre Dure in Florence and now director of the Central Restoration Institute in Rome.

Mr. Baldini has backed up important exhibitions on the subject with scholarly but accessible publications (for instance, the catalogue "Metodo e Scienza," published by Sansoni in Florence in 1982, or the more recent "Marco Aurelio - Mostra di Cantiere," produced by his institute in Rome) and he has got the restorers he has trained to train others through seminar series such as the present "Image Processing for Art Works," held on Fridays in Florence.

The first remote-sensing technique to be called in when an art work is being studied is, at least theoreti-cally, the photogrammetric survey. Used with particu-lar success by the Italians and the French, photogram-metry offers absolutely objective graphic and munerical representations of the objects photo-

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# Gould Sale Shows Limits of Promotion \$1 Million Bid to Attract 'Greenhorns' May Have Backfired

By Source Melikian

NEW YORK — The Gould N sale of Impressionist paintings held on April 24 in New York will be remembered as a landmark in the art market, although not quite in the way that Soth-eby's might have wished it.

After months of the heaviest hype campaign ever witnessed in art market armals, the 56 drawings and paintings from the col-lection of the late Florence Gould made more than \$31 million. This should have enhanced Sotheby's prestige, but where professionals are concerned, that goal was not

Sotheby's overstated its case. Too much was expected of too little. The sale was widely de-scribed by dealers and collectors of old standing as one of the dullest they had attended, despite all the talent of John Marion, a brilliant auctioneer highly receptive to the mood of his public.

A tactical mistake in the organization of the auction may have made things more difficult. The first six lots were 18th-century drawings, which were not particularly attractive and were totally out of context in a catalog titled "Impressionist Paintings and Drawings from the Estate of Florence J. Gould." To new buyers, attracted by the hype of the impressionist collection, they meant nothing. To experienced collectors, the estimates seemed ab-

The inevitable happened: The drawings sold below the lowest estimates or just on the line.

blue paper, was unfortunately foxed. Prolonged exposure to daylight had turned the "blue paper" into a pinkish gray. It was sold for \$20,900 instead of the \$30,000 to \$50,000 anticipated by

Sotheby's.

The next Boucher drawing,
"Two Putti in Clouds," went for \$19,800 (the estimate was \$30,000 to \$50,000). A portrait of a scated girl by Fragonard in red chalk, one of the few that the French artist bothered to sign and date (1785), sold for \$88,000 (estimate \$100,000 to \$150,000). A medio-\$100,000 to \$150,000). A mediocre drawing of a woman in red
and black chalk with white by
Watteau made up at the top was
bought for \$165,000, a huge price
although this was only the lowest
estimate. A very poor sketch in
ink and gray wash by Francisco
Goya remained unsold at
\$220,000, which points to a totalby unrealistic reserve price.

The false start had a chilling

The false start had a chilling effect on the new buyers who had come for the Impressionists. They learned that the estimates printed by Sotheby's in their catalogs do not have to be taken at face value.

At first, the negative effect seemed compensated by two paintings that did extraordinarily well. A small study by Corot in oils of a "Greek Officer" in the Greek Way of Ladana days Greek War of Independence against Turkey zoomed to an in-credible \$200,000, boosted not so much by artistic splendor, which was conspicuously lacking, as by its historical value to Greeks.

Next came the masterpiece in François Boucher opened the the sale, a small landscape of Co-proceedings. A "Landscape With rot's early Roman period (around

Tonlouse-Lautrec: "La Clownesse Cha-U-Kao." Oil on board. painted in 1895. From the collection of the late Florence J. Gould, sold by

Sotheby's of

1826-1828), which sold at a huge \$935,000, over Sotheby's highest estimate of \$700,000. After that, the auction went up and down. A small portrait by Corot went to collector Ian Woodner of New York City for \$66,000 (estimate \$100,000 to \$150,000). A Courbet still life was sold for \$1.21 million, a gigantic price. Third-rate paintings by the third-rate artist Lepine went very well, a mediocre Sisley not too well at \$286,000. A marvelous still life of peaches on vine leaves by Manet made about the right price at \$330,000, although much less than Sotheby's exaggerated \$400,000 to \$500,000 estimate.

This led up to the Van Gogh, which apparently disappointed Sotheby's as it soared to a record \$9.9 million. Yet the price is brilliant. So were those of Toulouse-



Lautrec's portrait of "La Clow-nesse Cha-U-Kao," sold for \$5.28 by Heinz Berggruen of New York for \$286,000. million, or of the record Pissarro landscape, for \$935,000. There

In any other context, such prices would have turned the sale

Mantegna's "The Adoration of the Magi."

# Going After the Unobtainable

LONDON — The hunt for the great names of European painting of the Renaissance and the Barroque age is stepping up.

Few great works by great masters of the past are to be seen outside museums and a few European churches. When one turns up in the open market, it generates great excitement. This is what happened in London on April 18 at the end of Christie's auction of Old Master paintings.

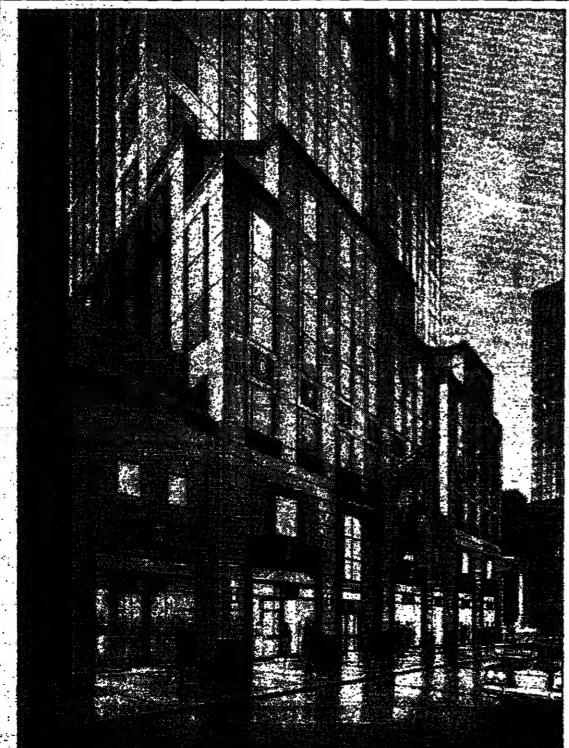
At the idea that they might acquire an "impor-tant" work by Andrea Mantegna, museum direc-tors and millionaire collectors building up private museums to serve as mansoleums to their memory, lost any sense of proportion.

Under the spotlights, the painting came alive for a few minutes. What must have once been the warm, intense vermilion of Saint Joseph's cap in the "Adoration of the Magi" became red again. The yellow of the Virgin's turban took on the golden shade that it must have had when the painting was executed, sometime around 1500, toward the end of Mantegna's life. For, without the lighting, the colors of the painting look unnaturally pale. This, Christie's experts explained, is because the mixture of oil and tempera has been absorbed into the linen. The fact that it was relined 90 years ago may well be responsible for the unpleasant ekness of the paint surface.

Whatever the cause, such a faded color scheme would have been enough to kill the painting only a few years ago. The fact that no less than several versions of the same "Adoration of the Mari" are in existence would not have helped it either. And a third handicap would have been its lack of documentation back beyond the late 19th century.

The huge £8.1 million the picture was sold for points up the awareness among the great collec-

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# Furniture Collecting Is Mostly Mise en Scène

N EW YORK — Period furni-ture is bought these days by very rich people who seek a decora-tion and favoring such architectur al devices as triangular pediment has been especially popular. tive effect even when they see themselves as collectors. This fundamental motivation accounts for the apparent contradiction that may be noted in almost any important furniture auction, be it in London. New York or Paris.

The latest example was provided by Christie's sale of English furniture in New York on April 20. There has been a craze in the last two years or so for English furniture of the second half of the 18th century and early 19th century. Neoclassical design drawing heavily on the Greek and Roman reper- many places.

al devices as triangular pediments has been especially popular. Early in Christie's sale, a marvel-

ous mahogany étagère, as Christie's catalog chose to call the book-shelves, illustrated the Regency version of Neoclassicism. The shelves carved with reeding were supported by balusters and topped by a Roman-style pediment. Despite some missing pieces, the eta-gere went up to \$7,150. With an additional \$1,000 restoration bill, it will be a dearly acquired piece, very pretty but not unique. For decora-tion, however, it is ideal: Thanks to its small size, it can be fitted into

did well, too. This was a George III mahogany breakfront bookcase. plat surfaced again in November Very slender columns divide its 1983, this time at a Drouot auction Very slender columns divide its panes and are topped by exquisitely carved capitals supporting cusped arches. These greatly add to its elegance. Although it was seen in a London sale at Christie's last year, it sold without difficulty at \$39,600, a stiff price that looks moderate only when compared with Christie's \$35,000 to \$50,000 In contrast to these two pieces,

other elegant but not unique piece

an absolute rarity caused no great sensation. This was a George II bureau bookcase belonging to the very first wave of Neoclassicism. The base of the desk simulates stone masonry. The upper part is designed as a Roman arch. A single band of carved ornament runs halfway up. Bidding stopped only at stretchers went up to \$27,500. The \$48,720 for the marvelous piece.

Yet the important runs halfvaried and parcel-gilt legs and stretchers went up to \$27,500. The colors, decidedly on the colors, decidedly on the colors.

Yet the importance of the English bureau bookcase to the history of furniture is comparable to that of an extraordinary ebony bureau plat that was sold in 1978 by Maurice Segoura at the Biennale des Antiquaires in Paris. The bureau plat was also in Neoclassical style, with tapering grooved legs of type later favored by the Louis XVI cabinetmakers. It was, however, designed in the Louis XV peri-European market in the 18th centu-

the spectacular.

lowing in Europe. That is true, for example, of Chinese furniture in the English taste made for the West

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Toward the end of the sale an-ther elegant but not unique piece Van Loo dated 1763 in which part ry. On April 20 at Christie's, a pair of black lacquer armchairs with gilt motils of bowls and vases filled of it is depicted. When the bureau with flowers went up to \$18,700, easily twice the price it would make conducted by Jacques Tajan, it was snapped up by the J. Paul Getty Museum of Malibu for 7.187 mil-More astonishing still are the

heights to which some late 19thcentury furniture from England Maurice Segoura's bureau plat was advanced for its time but not will now rise on the American market. In the April 20 sale, a canternearly so as the English bureau bury and folio stand in satinwood bookcase datable to the late 1730s. made around the middle of the 19th century went up to \$10,450. This is a sort of table with four legs Its earlier date underlines the underpricing of such pieces in the market, although Christie's, which rising from a pedestal on wheels in had given it an estimate of \$15,000 to \$25,000, was pleased with the which a drawer is concealed. Dividers, which in this case were artistically carved with lautice work, help keep the cumbersome folios English furniture of the Regency straight. These can be rested period that is fine and nice to look against the stands incorporated at but not rare is on the rise. A

with the top of the table.

The New York piece was of the rosewood breakfast table with ebobest quality for its style, but suffered from the heaviness that is typical of its period. The price is helped it in the context of a New York sale where the emphasis conenormous. It is due to the strong color of the yellow veneer and the cerning furniture is increasingly on mise en scène to which it will lend itself in some expensive library or Indeed, the American taste for the theatrical touch has resulted in study, filled with rare folios for display, not reading. some extraordinary prices concern-ing types that have little or no fol-

The figure, however, seems modest, as does the appearance of the piece, compared with the writing table of the same period that was sold an hour later for \$29,700. The walnut burr top inlaid with rosewood ivory and mother-of-pearl marquetry was so ornate that there was hardly a place where the eye could rest. It was covered with scrolls and flowers without much concern for consistency and balance. To make it look richer, the cabinetmaker had thrown in a gill molding that runs around the lobed top and more gilding still on the

Christie's furniture expert.

Charles Beyer, says that 10 years

ago you could not get much more

than \$1,500 in New York for that

the Rothschilds, has created a se-

among grass and daisies.

belonged to Louis XV. A striking

sculpted and gilded mahogany

chair, stamped by Jacob Des-malter, from Jean Wanecq's, bears

the bronze arms of Napoleon's

Maréchal Davout, Duc d'Auer-

staedt, while a 19th-century Rus

sian chaise longue, banded in leath-

er and wood at Nicole Altero's, belonged to the sister of Czar Nich-

The superb paintings on show record two very different pastoral pastimes. An early Nicolas Poussin

celebrates a voluptuous "Baccha-nal With Guitar Player a la Nea-

politan" at Brimo de Laroussilhe's,

while Hubert Robert's "Haymak-ing in the Roman Countryside" de-picts an industrious peasantry at

Some objects are enchanting.

Biancarelli's exhibits a small green

and gold spinet, painted with danc-

ing figures. It was carried by travel-

ing Italian musicians in the 17th century who placed it on their knees or a table to play. At Veroni-

Jean-Max Tassel's.

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type of writing table.

This financial promotion is all

George II Bureau Bookcase

A George II bureau bookcasc. belonging to the first wave of Neoclassicism. Its base simulates masonry. Bidding stopped at \$48,720.

prices. In March 1984, the finest set of mahogany armchairs by Georg II Jacob that this reporter remembers seeing in the market came up at Drougt. The model, based on the Roman design for curule chairs, was probably executed around 1800. It is a masterpiece of architectural balance - the legs form a semicircular arch and the seat and arms affect the shape of an inverted arch tangent to the former. With the added advantage of its admirable detail and its perfect condition. the set of four Consulat armchairs was not exactly overpriced as Christian Delorme sold it for

288,000 francs. Allowance must be made for the deficiencies of the Drouot marketing technique. Even so, had there been a highly competitive market worldwide, dealers would have jostled to get the set. They did not because it is too austere and too rarefied for anyone who is not a collector. And collectors' criteria would appear to be by and large the more striking as other types of inoperative concerning furniture.

19th-century furniture of great rar-ity continue to make very moderate — SOUREN MELIKIAN



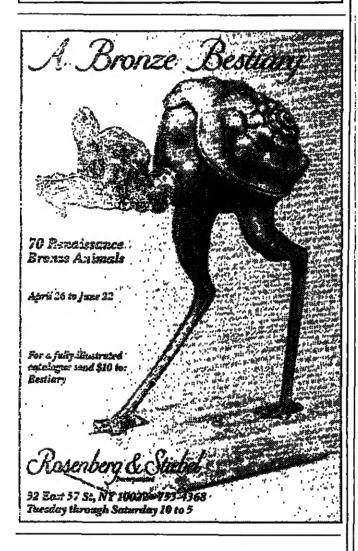
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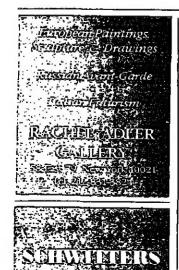
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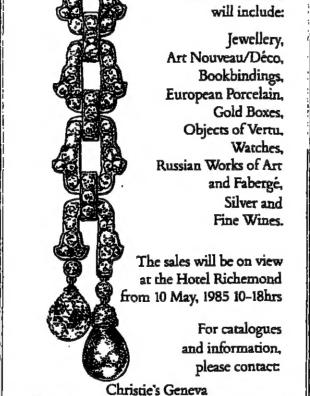
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PARIS — Browsing through the kaleidoscope of antique shops that dot the picturesque streets of Saint-Germain-des-Près is one of those Parisian pleasures equally enjoyable whether your discoveries are shipped home in a container or travel simply in the mind's eye.

By Jean Rafferty

Next week, antique hunting takes on a new dimension when the 120 dealers of the Carré Rive Gauche, a square area bounded by the Quai Voltaire, the rue du Bac, the rue de l'Université and the rue des Saints-Pères, present their ninth annual tribute to the "Objet

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que Girard's, a mysterious 19th-century Viennese lapis lazuli tower opens to form two small boxes for The Carrè has long been celebrated for its concentration of antique dealers; some, like Nicolier, Vandermeersach, Segoura, Lefeb-vre and Bresset, have been passed down in those families for genera-

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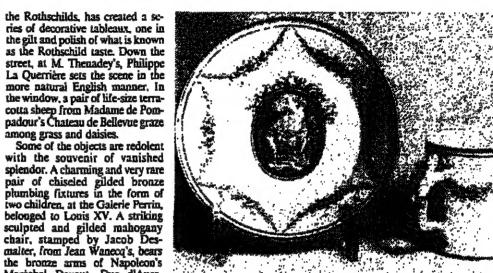
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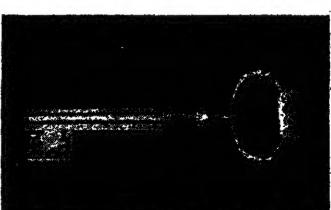
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Chinese Antiquities: An Embarrassment of Riches

T ONDON - The most bizarre episode of the Lart market since World War H began unfolding about four years ago. It is now folding the market for Chinese antiquities on an unprece-

When the first rumors of clandestine digging and smuggling of art treasures out of mainland China started spreading in the West via Hong Kong dealers greeted the news with skepticism. They began to pay closer attention around 1982. when green-glazed vessels of the Han period suddenly seemed to turn up in droves - there was no reason why Western collectors

particular category.

Last fall, incontrovertible evidence of the unthinkable surfaced in the leading auction houses, Soth-eby's and Christie's. On Dec. 4, in New York, a sale of "Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art" was held at Sotheby's the day after the anction of the celebrated Schloss beautiful protoporcelain jar of the Western Han period. The lower half was a fine rusty brown while the upper part, divided in concentrate bands by ribs, was covered with an olive-green. "kiln glaze." Two lugs with muck beaded rings reproducing autiful. ducing metallic prototypes added to its monumental quality. Surpris-ingly, the sale included another piece that closely resembled it, only lacking the conical knops on either side of each lng.
On Dec. 11, those who had been

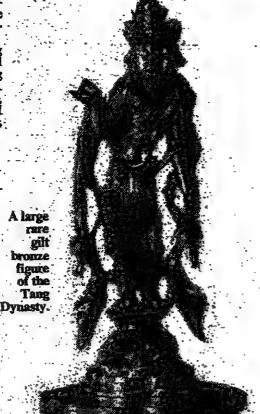
should all at once have tired of one

On Dec. 11, those who had been in New York and were now attending Sotheby's London sale looked in disbelled at a third jar, which matched the first New York piece within a fraction of an inch. The main difference was that the comcal knops were set slightly farther away from the lugs, a variation to be expected in an Oriental pair. The London jar and the New York companion piece could only have come out of the same funerary chamber in which such jars were

Similiar pairs could be noted among the 12th-century wares. Lot 256 in Sotheby's New York sale was a very line and rare Ymaging jar and cover with lous blossoms carved under a translucent glaze of pale greenish-bluish late. The glaze was thinner than panal and the cover had a polylobed rim, which is: nncommon. By some fluke, lot 215 in Sotheby's London sale included

Sotheby's session, there were no ance. That the finds were recent

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less than five vases from Henan province with rusty-colored blos-soms under a bluish-brown to black glaze. The type belongs to the late Song or early Yuan period. Until the late 1970s, they were so rare and desirable that any London dealer who had one would proudly display it in his window.

The sudden multiplication of such ratities, of which several other instances were provided by the December sales in New York and London, could only mean one thing: New sources had been tapped in China. The finds had shipped across the border en masse and landed in Hong Kong to be offered to the representatives of the leading meetion houses. Sotheby's There were other remarkable, leading auction houses. Sotheby's "coincidences." In a sale held at had broken up pairs in order not to Christie's in London a day before give their sale a repetitive appear-

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together on holographic and ther-mographic tests on one of the Ghi-berti prouze panels ("The Life of

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was confirmed by that peculiar bloom retained by some of the early pottery with indescent glaze (after years of handling, the bloom
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The effect of the sudden overrange quality have tumbled. In Christie's Dec. 10 sale in London,

Sotheby's bought in one Heran vase and sold another for \$2,200, half the lowest estimate. They all lacked the calligraphic quality in the floral designs in rusty brown that the Japanese look for.

Yingqing porcelain fared poorly despite its beauty. The new pieces lack that smooth thick glaze that they should have to suit current Far Fastern tastes. The vase and cover with carved lottes blossoms from the pair referred to above failed to sell in New York and was bought in at \$17,500, although its lowest estimate, \$20,000, was far below the top prices for similar pieces six or

seven years 250. Further back in time, Han pottery, mostly of the 1st and 2d centuries, has been severely hit.

The lukewarm reaction to types of pottery previously unknown is more surprising. They should have generated immense interest. Christie's London sale, for example, inchided some remarkable pottery of the 10th to 11th centuries, probably originating from the Liao area on the outskirts of China proper, which did not sell. A highly inter-esting footed vase with a rich honey glaze, estimated at £2,000 to £3,000, did not even reach that level and was bought in. The same mishap befell a saucer with other and simond-green spisshes on white glaze,

in contrast is the enthusiasm with which early gilt bronze pieces of a new type have been greeted. A stmning figure of a Boddhisattva, which, sources in Hong Kong said, had only come out of China three months before the sale, zoomed to

tie's sold a sensational gilt-bronze abundance has been drastic. The reliquary at a steep but equally jusprices for Henan vases of medium-tified £73,440. Similarly, the finest bronze belt hook of the Warring Christie's Dec. 10 sale in London, States period (481-221 B.C.), inlaid three out of five remained unsold; in gold and silver, established a two others respectively went for record for its type at £35,700. The £4,752 and £4,536. In New York, reason is that in each case the



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pieces were unique and perfectly American taste,

Dealers are worried about the present situation. Those who deal essentially in the very top end of the market, such as Giuseppe Eskenazi of London, say they are re-assured after an initial period of anxiety. Others, such as Roger Bluett, perhaps the finest cosinois-sent of Chinese pottery, feel that great psychological harm is done by the cardoads of medium-quality wares coming on the market, ob scuring the fact that masterpieces

are almost as rare as ever. According to reports from Hong Kong, the export of excavated antiquities has stopped. This has yet to be confirmed. The next June and July auctions should tell. Whatever the outcome, the jolt that has been given to the Chinese market - per haps the soundest of all, thanks to the widely scattered buyers from Japan and Hong Kong to Europe and America—is a useful reminder that the price put on art depends more on the lure of rarity than on

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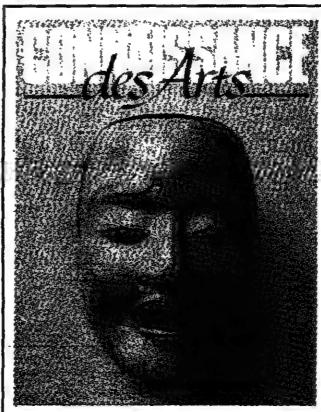
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The provenance of the Mantegna underlines the present situation. It was sent for sale by the marquess of Northampton. His is an old and important English collection that one would not expect to come on the market. The reason for the sale was the need to finance the costly maintenance of the marquess's historic house, which is now open to

The Mantegna is not the only painting in relatively imperfect condition and with no past history that went through the roof this

"David Holding the Head of Go-liath," considered by Sotheby's experts to be a late work by Guido Reni, offers an interesting parallel. When the large-size canvas, 84% by 56% inches (214 cm by 143 cm) turned up out of the blue in Sotheby's early spring sale of Old Mas-ters on April 3, it was so grimy that two cleaning tests had to be carried out before the experts could satisfy themselves that it was by Reni.

The painting was acquired in northern England by the vendor's father at the turn of the century. There is no record of it before that time. It also exists in several versions and, like the Mantegna, it is considered to be a late work by the artist. At £2.2 million, it stunned all the professionals, starting with Sotheby's experts, who had first auticipated bids in the area of £250,000, later revising their estimate up to £500,000.

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fered by the French school of the second half of the 18th century. There were two sensations last November. The first occurred in Monte Carlo, where a Paris auctioneer, paintings and 18th-century furni-ture from three French collections. years. A pastel portrait of Dumont le Rostupendous 4.4 million francs.

Dumont was a minor artist under whom Latour studied; this gives the portrait a mild historical interest. Latour, for his part, was a auction price. highly talented artist, if one who adhered somewhat closely to the academic conventions of his time. A quarter of the price paid at Monte Carlo is the maximum one would cism. have expected. Even if allowance is made for the French auction group's brilliant marketing and the determination of the unnamed vendors not to let it go before the high price they wanted. The outcome highlights the dramatic rise in public esteem of French 18th-century portraiture.

weeks later in Paris at a sale conducted by Lucien Solanet. A portrait by Madame Vigêe Lebrun, as Louise Lebrun is known in art history, shot up to 7,649 million It is this climate of yearning for francs. True, it is one of the four or

the unobtainable that, in part, ac- five of the artist's finest achievecounts for the abrupt promotion of several groups of Old Masters.

The most remarkable case is ofmont Caderousse, not to spray her coiffure with white powder, as was customary. She was to come with her black curls floating freely. She did, and the sitting gave rise to the Jacques Tajan, was auctioning new hairdo au naturel, which was widely adopted in the next 10

The color scheme, with its associmain as a guitar player by Maurice- ation of black for the bodice and Quentin de Latour went up to a crimson red for the velvet skirt, is marvelous. The picture is big and will make a splash in the museum where it will eventually end up, resold at two or three times the

> that has spectacularly risen is the Neoclassical school, which special emphasis on French Neoclassi-In December 1983, a painting by Louis-Leopold Boilly, an unimpor-

tant artist, showing a crowd stand-Napoleon," was sold at Drouot by Raymond de Nicolay for 2.695 mil-

ortraiture.

A year later, a large drawing in gone for mo
The trend was borne out two pen and sepia wash heightened don figure.

preparatory study for the painting was sold by Lucien Solanet for just over 2 million francs. If the normal ratio of the finished painting to a drawing, however detailed, were to be observed, Boilly's "Coronation of Napoleon" would now be worth at least twice the price it made in

Such impressive records do not mean, however, that every related picture goes through the roof, far from it. The upgrading of schools hitherto regarded as minor is only just beginning. There are monthly, if not weekly, examples of low pricing where 18th-century painters are

In Sotheby's auction in which the Guido Reni established its record, one of the firm portraits by Jean-Baptiste Grenze, signed and dated 1763, was sold for £19,800, which was well below the lowest The other school of Old Masters

Grenze is mostly known for his sentimental portraits of simpering or lacrymose young ladies, which had a ready market in his day. When he forgot to be commercial, he was brilliant, as shown by the London portrait of a man, which, ing in the Louvre in front of Jac-ques-Louis David's "Coronation of perbly preserved. It would probaperbly preserved. It would proba-bly have done better in Paris.

Even in its home country, however, the Greuze would hardly have gone for more than twice the Lon
When a superb portrait of a November, it was considered a big loux was very inexpensive and the because of the relative abundance of 18th-century paintings from Greuze dirt cheap.

This situation will probably last France still in private hands.



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Sotheby's public image. The money spent in "promotional efforts" was, in Sotheby's publicly stated estimate, in the area of \$1 million. The traveling exhibition to London, the flurry of parties in New York and elsewhere, added up upon Sotheby's by the shrewd executors of the Gould estate. The trade is convinced that Sotheby's gave up the vendor's 10-percent commission and was content with getting only the 10-percent charge paid by the buyer.

activity in the sales room."

Financing is a lofty word for pushing out the dealers. advancing money to the seller, which has been done for a long quickly. Profits were further reduced as a result of the drastic new. Michael Ainslie, president of new horse here forced Sotheby's Holdings Inc., said the procedure had been used by three persons in the Gould sale but declined to say on which items and for what amounts.

Never before has there been anything like this startling admission that all the efforts that went into As early as February, Diana the long preparation of the Gould Brooks, executive vice president of sale were meant to put up a show Sotheby's North America, was and get greenhorns to chime in.

quoted in The New York Times as saying, in reference to the buyer-financing plan for the Gould sale, "We don't want to make money on it could be," as Mr. Ainslie put it. this one, we just want to create. In short, they want to get the lion's share in the market by gradually in the short term, this must inev-

itably lead to an inflationary trend. "Financing" amounts to introducing additional liquidities. The middle-term result, over three to five years, is likely to be counterproductive. The basic problem of the art market is the dearth of goods. The greenest of greenhorns may be made to believe for some time that a bad painting is a good painting, but not forever - there are such criteria as composition, brushwork, color balance, relative importance within the artist's ocuvre and, not least, condition. If he is a sound businessman, he will soon learn where to find real independent expertise. When the new buyers start



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## **ECONOMIC SCENE**

# Economic Lingo May Be Key to Summit's Results

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MAY 4-5, 1985

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

ONN — "Good rhetoric," a wise economist once said, "has to precede good policy actions." What is the rhetoric of this Bonn summit conference and what does

Convergence, Originally, the concept of convergence meant the ostensible tendency of capitalist and communist economic systems to resemble each other more and more, with capitalist systems assigning more important roles to government bodies and communist systems giving greater scope to markets.

In the language of summitry, this meaning of convergence has been abandoned, as President Ronald Reagan, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Chancel-Compatibility theory

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contradiction with

lor Helmut Kohl and others, with the exception of President François Mitterrand, seek to reverse the growth of

Instead, convergence has been given a new meaning: The drive to make rates of inflation in the different capi-

talist countries converge to a common, low rate of inflation. Such convergence is now the Holy Grail of the monetarists. However, pragmatists and moderates [no one here is willing to confess to being a liberal or a Keynesian] think that it remains necessary to pursue not only the goal of low inflation but also the goals of accelerating growth and reducing unemployment.

Yet the rhetoric of new-style convergence inhibits actions to

expand demand as a means of spuring faster growth and lower unemployment. Under the spell of convergence language, the old concept of "reflation" has become a dirty and unutterable word. since even pumping up the economy when its tires are flat is taken as risking inflation and stimulating demand instead of strength-

Compatibility of policies. This phrase, lovely in its obscurity, seems to imply that, as nations seek convergence, they should follow policies that are harmonious but not necessarily identical. Indeed, the compatibility theory may imply a certain contradic-tion with the convergence theory. For instance, if the United States economy is slowing, other countries ought to pursue

World public sector borrowing requirement. This is a way of rationalizing compatibility of policy. The concept of a national public sector borrowing requirement, the money a government must borrow to finance its budget deficit, was born in Britain. The mandarins of Whitehall have now produced the world borrowing requirement, implying that if some governments shrink their deficits, there is room for others to increase theirs.

The world borrowing requirement is far-out stuff that has not yet achieved respectability. But it may yet give pragmatic activists a stick with which to beat passive monetarists.

ARGET zones. The range within which currencies may be allowed to vary in relation to each other. The creation of such exchange-rate zones appears to be the main goal of the French for changing the world monetary system. Everybody else here is against target zones, arguing that international capital flows are so enormous they would wreck any attempt to keep currencies within the zones.

But the French point to what they consider the success of the European Monetary System, a fixed-rate system with some flexibility, as evidence that a wider and more stable system can work. The French appear determined not to permit a date to be set, as Mr. Reagan ardently wants, for a new round of trade negotiations. As this conference has evolved, a date in 1986,

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# **Markets Closed**

Financial markets were closed Friday and will be closed on Mon-day in Japan because of holidays. Financial markets will be closed Monday in Britain because of the May Bank Holiday

# **Siemens Net Profit Rises 56%**

Sales Up 33% In First Half

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Siemens AG. West Germany's largest electronics group, said Friday that world group net profit jumped 56 percent in the first half of fiscal 1985.

Consolidated net earnings climbed to 640 million Deutsche marks (\$203.2 million) from Octo-ber through March from 410 mil-lion DM a year earlier, the Munich-

based conglomerate said.

World group sales, led by electronic components, automation, communication systems and medical technology, climbed 33 percent to 26.7 billion DM in the first half from 20.1 billion DM the year before, the company said.

Consequently, Semens was able to raise its profit margin, the earnings-to-sales ratio, to 2.4 percent in the first half from 2.0 in the yearearlier period. Siemen's fiscal year ends Sept. 30, 1985.

Siemens noted, however, that world sales increase largely reflected payment for several power-station projects. Excluding power-station business, revenue rose 10 percent. Siemens said. It did not

In the first half, foreign sales increased 8 percent to 11.8 billion DM while domestic revenue, including receipts for the power stations, jumped 64 percent to 14.9 billion DM. Excluding those receipts, domestic sales rose 7 percent, the company said, again with-

out providing precise figures.

Order intake expanded 11 percent to 28.8 billion DM in the first half, with foreign orders up 18 per-cent to 14.8 billion DM and domestic orders 4 percent higher at 14 billion DM.

An analyst at a Frankfurt-based investment group said that Sie-mens' first-half earnings were above expectations, but he said that similar profit growth was not likely for the full year.

"First-half earnings may have been boosted by extraordinary factors, including payment for com-pleted nuclear power stations, which are likely to be absent in the second half," said the analyst, who requested anonymity. "For the full year, we see profit growth of be-tween 30 and 40 percent to 1.4 to 1.5 billion DM from 1.07 billion last year.

The analyst said Siemens' chief risk would be whether its planned multibillion-Deustche-mark investment in microchip technology ucis on schedule. He said Scimens's textile factories.

Across the Y ic operations also would weigh heavily on 1985 results.

Siemens shares rose 7.50 DM Friday to close at 535 DM on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Siemens shares consistently have been among the most traded in recent months, attracting strong foreign interest.

Siemens's managing board chair-man, Karlheinz Kaske, said in March that revenue for fiscal 1985 would be considerably more dependent on fluctuations in powerstation business. He said Siemens expected 10-percent growth in group revenue on the year.

# West German Unemployment Fell in March

Reuters

BONN — Unemployment in
West Germany [ell last month
as the weather improved after a particularly severe winter, but the number of people out of work remained higher than in April of last year, the Federal Labor Office said Friday.

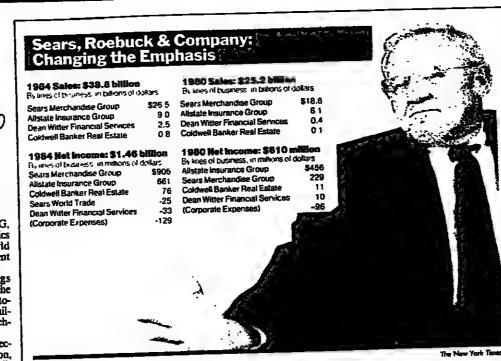
The jobless total fell to 2.30 million, or 9.3 percent of the work force, from 2.47 million or 10 percent in March, the office said. The total in April of last

year was 2.25 million. Heinrich Franke of the labor office, said the figures showed one of the coldest winters in years was falling.

During the worst of the bitter weather in January, unemploy-ment hit a post-war peak of 2.62 million, with jobs in the construction industry especially hard hit.

The government has said that the jobless total should fall this year, but the country's five leading economic research institutes predicted this week that unemployment would rise in 1985.





# Giant U.S. Retailer Sears Is Gambling That Even Bigger Will Be Far Better

Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

CHICAGO - Sears, Roebuck & Co., long viewed as a stodgy giant, now is moving in so many new directions at once that it is almost dizzying.
On the financial side, the United States's largest retailer will introduce its long-awaited general purpose credit card, Discover, in Atlanta this fall, with

chased a bank in Delaware and is negotiating to buy one in South Dakota. It has installed 306 Sears Financial Network centers in its stores. These centers consist of three Sears subsidiaries: an Alistate insurance broker, a Dean Witter securities broker and a Coldwell

Banker real estate broker. On the retail side, Sears opened a small-scale test store in February in Alma, a central Michigan town of 10,000, and plans to open dozens of such stores throughout small-town America. This is a new market for the Chicago-based company.

Meanwhile, the 11 new Sears Paint and Hard-ware Stores in Chicago and New York have done so well the company plans to open 40 more, all in big cities, next year.

And, while all this is going on, Sears is sprucing up many of its 800 existing stores into what it calls Stores of the Future.

"The exciting thing is that Sears is moving," said Edward R. Telling, 66, chairman of the company once known best for hardware and home applinationwide distribution next year. It recently purances. "I know the market is there for what we're

> Nevertheless, not all of the new ventures are thriving Dean Witter, which Sears purchased for \$607 million in 1981, had a loss of \$33 million last year. But company officials say much of the loss resulted from a rapid expansion, during which 1,000 brokers were added. Despite some setbacks in the far-reaching ex-

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dealing with South Korea, they

build trust while getting low-cost

# **Beijing-Seoul Trade Expands Quietly**

(uture," said a Seoul analyst who

Exporters prefer affluent, devel-

oped markets like the United

States, which bought more than \$10 billion in South Korean goods

last year. But they are fearful of

experience in China, however, real-

ize things move slowly there.

Many of those with first-hand

From 40 to 50 South Korean

trading companies with branches

in Hong Kong are dealing with

China. Contracts often are negoti-

ated by Hong Kong Chinese or by

Korean-Americans. But increasing

numbers of exporters themselves

are going into China.
Electronics account for many of

the sales. Daewoo, the giant indus-

trial and trading group, and two rival companies in the field, Sam-

follows the trade closely.

By John Burgess Washington Post Server

TOKYO - Although officially still at war. South Korea and China are carrying out trade with an esti-mated value of up to \$800 million annually. The exchanges are in-creasingly open, and they now ex-tend beyond commerce to official

China and South Korea fought each other during the 1950-53 Korean war and have never officially made peace. But ships bearing the red star of the Chinese merchant marine can sometimes be seen at South Korean docks these days,

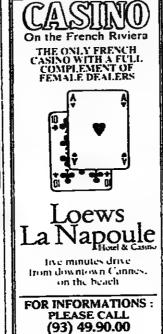
Across the Yellow Sca. South Korean vessels are frequent callers in ports on the China coast, bringing consumer goods that China is providing its people as part of modernization programs. Television sets, radios and textiles are common items.

The trade began in secrecy in the 1970s, often using Hong Kong middlemen and faked documents. Wraps are slowly coming off, and ships sometimes sail directly between the two countries, which are only about 200 miles (322 kilometers) abart.

Commerce has grown to the point that cargo routed through Hong Kong alone in the first 11 months of 1984 was worth at least \$300 million and estimates of the total for 1984 through all ports run

as high as \$800 million. Trade has smoothed the way for government-to-government con-tacts. In the view of many analysts, the Beijing-Seoul thaw has helped raise chances for serious dialogue between the intensely hostile gov-ernments of North and South Korea, although few expect dramatic breakthroughs. South and North are to resume talks on family reunions and economic cooperation this month.

Officials who run South Korea's export-fueled economy still rouinely refuse to discuss the trade.
"The Koreans believe that China is the only large market left for the



# U.S. Jobless Rate Was Unchanged In April, at 7.3%

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. civilian unemployment rate in April was unchanged at 7.3 percent for. the third consecutive month as the manufacturing sector continued to lose jobs because of the economic slowdown, the government report-

ed Friday.

Jobs in the manufacturing industries declined by 45,000 in April, the Labor Department reported. The total has dropped by 130,000 since January as economic growth slowed to a crawl during the first three months of the year and the influx of imports continued to dis-

place domestic-made goods.
Overall, the number of employed declined by 174,000 in April, to 106.9 million, and the number of unemployed was unchanged at 8.4 million for the third consecutive month, according to a Labor De-partment survey of households. A separate survey of businesses showed that jobs increased by

217,000 last month. The unemployment picture has changed little since last fall and the unemployment rate has dropped only from 7.5 percent last May. Economists said Friday that the latest report confirmed predictions that the economy may be headed toward a "growth recession" -prevent the unemployment rate

from rising.
The White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, disagreed, saying that "the nation's economy remains strong Despite the fact that the unemployment rate has not fallen in three months, we still see total employment in this country running at all-time highs."

Actually, employment was higher in March, with 107,1 million persons with jobs.

"We have some serious prob-lems, clearly," said Janet L. Nor-wood, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. "The restructextile plants. In the last three turing of our employment and the months of 1984, South Korea was disparities in manufacturing are reported to have bought 385,000 not easy to adjust to."

The nondurable manufacturing tons of Chinese corn, about half its

industries have recovered only about two-thirds of jobs lost during China's leaders appear to want to reduce tension in the region and the recession and makers of durable products - those that generally last three years or more — have recovered slightly more, she said. David Jones, chief economist for

goods for their own people. South Korea, meanwhile, favors Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., said the increase in payroll employment almost anything that will loosen ties between the North and China. was much smaller than many analysts had expected, suggesting that income growth in the future will slow, leading to a possible growth In addition, trade brings a de facto recognition from the world's most populous country.

Although Beijing and Scoul have recession by the end of the year.
"More important is the decline no diplomatic relations, they are in

frequent touch. Official contacts in manufacturing employment," from 3,1780; 2,7150 Swiss francs, began in 1983, when a Chinese delMr. Jones said. "Since late summer up from 2,6675, and 9,835 French egation visited Seoul to negotiate the drag on the economy from the francs, up from 9.690. the return of a hijacked Chinese deepening trade deficit is becoming Earlier in Europe. vision sets.

South Korea's purchases focus on industrial supplies, farm products and energy. Chinese cotton yarn now is widely used in Korean with the contact in the return of a Chinese correct or period boat.

The largest job loss in manufacturing was in the high-technology

sector, particularly in electrical and electromo-equipment production. Employment in those sectors fell to the level of last summer, about 2.3

million, the report said. million, the report said.

Additionally, the average weekly hours of production workers on private nonagricultural payrolls declined 0.1 hour in April. Hours for factory workers declined 0.1 hours, but overtime work increased 0.1 hours, the Labor Department said.

The unemployment rate rose for whites from 6.2 percent to 6.3 per-cent and the rate for blacks rose from 15.2 percent to 15.3 percent. The rate for Hispanics rose from 10.2 percent to 10.3 percent.

# Dollar's Rally **Continues** In New York

NEW YORK - The dollar staged a powerful advance in light trading Friday, extending a rally in which it now has regained more than half the ground lost in a steep selloff earlier this year.

Even such usually bearish developments as a lackluster economic report and a decline in interest rates in the United States failed to

balt the dollar's surge.
"The steamroller for the dollar is on its way and no one is going to stand in its way because it is shrug-ging off all negative news, said Albert Soria, a vice president at the New York branch of Swiss Bank

But traders now are viewing the skowdown as a very temporary thing said Jack Barbanel, a first vice president at Gruntal & Co. Inc., a New York investment firm. Mr. Barbanel said the British pound, which had gained the most

from the dollar's slide, has been among the major losers as the dollar rebounded. In London, the dollar continued to tise against the pound on Friday, with sterling slipping to \$1,2083 from \$1,222 Thursday and \$1,217 a week earlier. Later Friday in New

York, sterling fell to \$1.1970 from \$1.2165 late Thursday. David Palmer, a senior vice president at First American Bank of New York, said that with trading extremely light, the pickup in de-mand (or dollars provided an exag-

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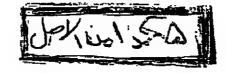
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Standard Bank, Midland to Issue Perpetual FRNs

Reuters

LONDON — Standard Chartered Bank PLC is issuing \$400 million of perpetual floating-rate capital notes, the lead manager, Credit Suisse-First Boston Ltd.; eaid Friday

said Friday.

Midland Bank PLC said it plans to issue a perpetual floating-rate note, also ranking as primary capital, that will be similar to the note issued earlier this week by Lloyds Bank PLC. Donald Barron, the Midland chairman did not displace.

Midland chairman, did not disclose the size of his issue.

Meanwhile, Lloyds Bank an-nounced that its issue had been.

increased for a second time, from \$600 million to \$750 million, because of strong demand. The issue was raised from \$500 million shortly after its launching.
Credit Suisse-First Boston said
the Standard Chartered note would

use the mismatch structure, under which the coupon is refixed monthly but paid semiannually, to pay 1/8 percent above London Interbank's six-month rate. The notes, available in denominations of \$10,000, will be listed in London.

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verts, the coupon will be fixed at 1/16 percent above the London Interbank rate for the number of months remaining in the interest payment period.

French Industrial Prices Fall

PARIS — French industrial wholesale prices rose a provisional 0.3 percent in March after a downward revised 0.7-percent increase in February, the National Statistics Institute said Friday.

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Crucial Changes

JAKARTA — The World Bank's annual review released Friday praised Indonesia for adjusting to lower oil prices, but said crucial economic changes were vital to avoid serious social problems.

The bank's confidential report said Indonesia's economy grew by 6.5 percent last year. But it forecast annual growth at under 4 percent for the next two years because of poor oil demand. Indonesia relies on oil and gas for 70 percent of its foreign exchange and the bank wants more industrial development to get the economy away from this dependency.

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The report urged contributing nations to at least match the \$2.4 billion they committed to Indonesia last year. But it also called on the government of President Suharto to borrow cautiously on the world's capital markets to keep its high credit rating.

Unlike the overall debt structure of many developing nations. Indonesia's remained.

developing nations, Indonesia's remained sound, the report said. Indonesia owed \$24.6 billion at the end of 1984.

One of Indonesia's major challenges, the bank said, was to adjust its trade policies and

stimulate the industrial sector to provide enough jobs for a rapidly growing labor force in the country of 160 million people.

It said a significant number of the 65 million workers were paid so little that their households lived in oursers.

lived in poverty. It noted that the work force would grow by 17 million people in the next

"Meeting the employment challenge depends crucially on the skill" with which Jakarta "manages the transition from oil dependency to a more diversified, semi-industrialized econo-my," the report said. "There is a risk of serious employment problems emerging."

A Indonesian junior minister appointed to

stimulate investment, Ginandjar Kartasasmita, recently warned a luncheon of foreign businessmen that if Jakarta fails to deal with unemployment "the consequences are frightening. We would face social-economic upheaval, regression rather than proportion and people desion rather than progression, and possible de-stabilization."

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"Should such a situation arise, the consequences would be felt worldwide," Mr. Ginandjar said. "I do not think I need to elaborate further how awesome the implications are if we fail to maintain our stability and progress."

The World Bank said impressive gains had been made in the agricultural sector in 1984, with growth at 5 percent, Rice output rose by 7 percent, leading to self-sufficiency.

It said healthy foreign exchange reserves and a sound balance of payments indicated that Indonesia's austerity measures, including a devaluation and the delaying of billions of dollars of projects after oil prices fell in 1983, had worked.

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The report said the adjustment had produced a decline in investment and sluggishness in construction and manufacturing. But these were outweighed by agricultural achievements and an increase in non-oil exports such as plywood and textiles.

The bank report said Indonesia's total public and private debt service ratio was 21.1 percent in 1984 and will peak at 24 percent in 1989 before declining to 22 percent by 1995. However, it said, the debt service ratio could peak at 26 percent in 1989 if oil prices weaken.

The report said a key achievement was cutting the current account deficit to around 2.4 percent of gross national product, compared with 8.5 percent the previous year. Inflation fell to 9 percent, compared with 12 percent in 1983. Mabil
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**Asian Commodities** 

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\$1 Million in Grasshoppers Reuters

BELING — Farmers in south-ern China made \$1 million last year by exporting grasshoppers, which are used to feed caged birds, the Xinhua news agency said Friday.

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# **Ethyl Reported to Offer Buyout Plan to Uniroyal**

By John Crudele

NEW YORK - Uniroyal Inc.'s board has met in a special session to study a buyout offer from Ethyl Corp., according to Wall Street sources, but the negotiations be-tween the two chemical companies were said to have broken off.

The sources said that Uniroyal a producer of tires and chemicals based in Middlebury, Connecticut, was studying alternatives, including a management-led leveraged buyout,

Neither Ethyl nor Uniroyal would comment

The Wall Street sources, who asked not to be identified, said that Ethyl was offering to pay \$21 a share, or about \$713 million, for the 33.95 million shares of Uniroyal, a company that recently claimed victory in a proxy fight with Carl C. Icahn, an investor.

But they said the talks might have been scuttled when Ethyl became concerned about not being able to sell Uniroyal's tire busines to a third party. The sources said

## Trafalgar Profit Increases 25%

United Press International LONDON - Trafalgar House PLC, which operates in property, construction, engineering, shipping, oil and gas, said Friday that profit rose 25 percent in the six months end-

ing March 31. Trafalgar said profit was £57.4 million (\$70.14 million) for the October-March period, compared with £45.9 million in the like period last year. Sales volume rose 34.6 percent to £944 million during the halfyear from £701 million last

year, the company said. Trafalgar's chairman, Sir Nigel Broackes, said he regarded prospects for the full year as encouraging. But he warned of difficult conditions in the construction market, which makes up the largest part of the group's business in terms of

the Uniroyal board met on Thurs-

Meanwhile, Mr. Icahn said he would challenge, during a court hearing on Monday, Uniroyal's tal-ly of votes on two anti-takeover rendments to its bylaws.

He contended that 500,000 votes his companies filed against the pro-posals had been disallowed because of a technicality. If the votes were accepted, Mr. Icahn said, the measures would have been defeated.

The measures involved a stagger ing of directors' terms and a fair rice" provision. Uniroyal said Thursday that the final count showed that 67.49 percent of the votes had been cast in favor of the board changes, and 67.85 percent favored the fair-price proposal. Each amendment had to win a twothirds majority to be enacted.

The anti-takeover moves came at a time when Mr. Icahn was accumulating his nearly 10 percent stake in Uniroyal. He later made a tender offer of \$18 a share for enough stock to give him 50 percent of the company, but it was conditioned upon the defeat of the anti-takeover amendments. He planned to pay \$18 worth of debt eccurities a share for the rest of Uniroyal, once he obtained con-

Uniroyal's stock closed Thursday at \$18.875 on the New York Stock Exchange, down 12.5 cents. Ethyl, based in Richmond, Virnia, closed at \$20.25 per share on

the NYSE, down 12.5 cents. Rumors have been circulating on Wall Street in recent weeks that despite the apparent success Unir-oyal has had in fighting off Mr. leahn, its management might still be interested in selling the compa-

The sources said that one possible alternative to an acquisition by an outsider was a leveraged buyout.

## Japan Wage Increases Slow

The Associated Press TOKYO - The average wage of Japanese manufacturing and industrial workers last year rose 3.6 percent over 1983 levels, the second owest increase in 16 years, according to a Labor Ministry report published Friday. It said the average worker earned a monthly wage of

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# Hitachi Signs Pact With China To Develop Computer Software

TOKYO — Hitachi Ltd., Japan's largest electronics company, has signed an agreement to jointly develop Chinese-language microcomouter software and to export personal computers for use by the

Thinese government, it was reported Friday.

Under the agreement, reached with China's Research Institute of Railway Science, Hitachi engineers will work with the Chinese to develop the software by the end of July, the leading economic daily, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, said. Over the next two years, Hitachi will

export 30,000 personal computers to the ministry of railways.

The ministry of railways, which has a work force of two million, will tart using the computers and software in August, the newspaper said. Hitachi officials were unavailable for comment because it was a

# This is Hitachi's first joint agreement with China on microcomputer exports, although Beijing already has ordered 97 large-size computers from Hitachi, the report said.

BMW Parent Net Rose 12.8% in 1984

MUNICH - Bayerische Motoren-Werke AG, the maker of BMW automobiles, said Friday that parent-company net income rose 12.8 percent from a year earlier, to 325 million Deutsche marks (about \$101.5 million), from 288 million in 1983. The company gave no figures for the world group.

The company reported a provisional 17.5-percent rise in world group turnover, to 16.48 billion DM in 1984 from 14.03 billion in

DM, including a I-DM bonus.

### Baloise Group in Pact to Acquire Deutscher Ring proval of the West German Cartel

BASLE, Switzerland - The Swiss insurance group Baloise said Friday that it had agreed to acquire the Hamburg-based life-insurance company Deutscher Ring for an undisclosed price.

It said the acquisition was a sig-nificant step forward in its declared aim of strengthening its position as an international insurer

The merger, which needs the ap- Germany.

1983. Parent company volume rose to 12.93 billion DM from 11.48 billion the previous year, BMW The company said it would pay a dividead on 1984 results of 12.5

Office, would create a group with premium income of some gross premium income of some 3.32 billion Swiss francs (about \$1.23 billion). Deutscher Ring is the parent

company of a group active in all sectors of insurance business with gross premium income last year of 1.58 billion Deutsche marks (about \$495 million

Baloise is already active in West

# Murdoch Vows to Become U.S. Citizen

WASHINGTON - Rupert Murdoch, the Australian publisher told Federal Communications Commissioners on Friday that he will become a U.S. citizen so he can clear a legal hurdle and become an owner of six of the higgest TV sta-tions in the United States, one of

the commissioners said. Commissioner James H. Quello said Mr. Murdoch told him "he would not apply [for the transfer] until he became an American citi-Another participant in the meet-

uld sell his newspapers in New York and Chicago to comply with Mr. Murdoch, who owns daily

ings said he believed Mr. Murdoch

newspapers in Chicago, New York, Boston and Son Antonio, Texas, is

**COMPANY NOTES** 

Allied Investors Corp. said it may

pay a special interim dividend of 5

Hong Kong dollars a share (64 cents) for the year ending Dec. 31 after deciding to sell its 6.8-percent stake in Wheelock Marden & Co.

Casio Computer Co. said it ex-

pects net income for the business

year ended March 31 to rise 10.5

percent from a year earlier, to a

record 7.2 billion yea (\$28.8 mil-

lion). The company said sales would rise about 19 percent, to 210

Cooper Industries said it has re-

orived about 15.65 million com-

mon shares, or 94.5 percent, of

McGraw-Edison Co. in response to its \$65-per-share tender offer. The

company said a merger in which all

untendered shares will be acquired

at the same price is expected to take

Ford Motor Co. said it would

offer 8.8-percent financing on sev- options.

place around May 31.

billion yen.

discussing buying six Metromedia-owned stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Dallas and Washington, or merging his

film company with Metromedia.

Mr. Murdoch and Metromedia's chairman, John W. Kluge, met on Friday with four of the five FCC esigners and commission officials involved in approving station transfers, according to a com-mission spokesman. Willam A.

Russell said Mr. Kluge and Mr. Murdoch had lunch with the commission chairman, Mark S. Fowler, on Tuesday.

An FCC official said the com-

missioners were told that there would be a news conference an-nouncing the transaction on Mon-

eral models, including the luxury

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the group had other financing pos-sibilities.

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ny's first in China.

U.S. company. Mr. Davis and Mr. Murdoch own Twentieth Century

A commission rule that stands in Mr. Murdoch's way is one that says an owner of a newspaper cannot own more than 5 percent of a broadcast station in the same city. Mr. Murdoch's newspapers and Mr. Kluge's TV stations overlap in New York and Chicago.

Mr. Quello said he sees no bar to the agreement, if Mr. Murdock meets the citizenship standard and does not ask to keep the newspa-

Federal law prohibits noncitizens from owning more than 20 percent of a TV licensee or 25 percent of the licensee's parent compa-

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Manufacturers Hanover Trust

Co. said it has agreed to offer re-

duced-rate loans of up to \$50,000

each to some of its borrowers in

settlement of a class-action lawsuit

challenging its lending practices

The proposed settlement requires approval of the New York Supreme

group led by T. Boone Pickens chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co.

said it is extending the expiration

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# NSURED DEPOSITS TRUS

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Mr. Murdoch owns 50 percent of

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mercial-scale nuclear plant, being built near Canton. The Londonbased company said it was also named adviser to People's Insur-Not available within the U.S.A.

# Stodgy Sears Gambles That Even Bigger Is Better

(Continued from Page 13) pansion of Sears itself, many anaysts are enthusiastic about the

"I think it's all going to pay off in a few years," said John S. Lands-chulz, an analyst with Mesirow & Co. in Chicago. "Their historic business, retailing, has reached maturity, so they're seeking to invest in dynamic areas to increase their return on investment. Their move into financial services isn't without some risk, but it isn't without some experience either."

The basic strategy seems a simple one: to pump more dollars into Sears's vast empire. The more business its stores handle and the more credit billings its computers process, the more profit the company stands to make. Last year, Sears earned \$1,46 billion on \$38.83 bilion in revenues.

The in-store financial centers are one example of how Sears is trying to milk more business from its existing stores, said Stuart M. Robbins, an analyst with Donaldson,

## Ontario to Introduce **Electronic OTC System**

TORONTO — The Ontario Se-curities Commission said Friday that it plans to begin an electronic quotation system for its over-thecounter trading service later this year, which will open up trading in hares of junior companies.

The new system will have a quotation and reporting service similar to that of Nasdaq in the United States, giving brokers instant information on bid and ask prices and trading volumes, the commission said. With the present system, market information on Canadian OTC stocks is available only on the fol-

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Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "When you're a mature company servicing 80 percent of the population, it's unlikely that you'll attract many new customers," he said. "So you try to get more of the business

from the customers you have." Sears, already strong in durable goods, is trying to get its customers to spend more on its higher-margin. nondurables. Thus, the 110 Stores of the Future are increasing the ratio of such nondurables as clothing to such durables as refrigera-

In addition, Sears, both in its stores and its catalogues, is stress-ing more fashionable, brand-name clothing instead of its less stylish private labels. Sears also plans to begin selling brand-name electronics, such as Sony and RCA televisions and video cassette recorders, in test markets in San Francisco and Atlanta next month. These will be in addition to the private labels.

Analysts and company officials agree that Sears's biggest move this year is the introduction of Discover, an orange and black credit card with a sunrise emblazoned on that will be issued by a subsidiary Greenwood Trust Co. Sears al ready has extensive experience in the credit card field, with 28 million active Sears card holders.

But while the company hopes to build the distribution of the Discover on its list of existing card holders, the new card will differ markedly from the present one. A customer will be able to use it in restaurants, hotels and stores other than Sears, and will be able to cash checks, withdraw cash from automated teller machines and earn interest on money deposited in the card account.

Edward A. Brennan, Sears's president and chief operating officer, who will become chairman when Mr. Telling retires this year,

said surveys showed that 38 per- far. As for retailers, Mr. Telling cent of Sears's card holders and 29 said, "If we have millions of cards

But many analysts question their sales." whether competing retailers will that Sears is associated with the card, it's doubtful that many competing department stores will par-

analyst with Morgan Stanley & Co. Sears officials responded that the accounts sought by the company obtained from Coldwell Banke have responded enthusiastically so buy a Sears washer and dryer.

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Company officials talk frequent accept the Discover. "If it's clear by about the "synergies" their financial network makes possible. Sears hopes customers who buy a house through Coldwell Banker ticipate," said Walter F. Loeb, an will obtain property insurance from Allstate, get a mortgage through an arm of the financial travel and entertainment industry network and use the discount book obtained from Coldwell Banker to

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# How Hutton Got Interest-Free Loans Interpreting

By James Sterngold New York Times Service NEW YORK - Terms like "financial system" and "banking net-

works" typically conjure up images of a spaghetti of wires through which billions of dollars whiz in ultra-efficient electronic impulses. But as was demonstrated Thursday in the announcement that E.F. Hutton & Co. had pleaded guilty to 2.000 counts of wringing illegal profits out of its daily dealings with banks, the system is flawed to the degree that it provided the oppor-tunity to earn interest on somebody

According to the Justice Depart-ment, Hutton used the system's inefficiencies to turn the task of collecting all of its branch income in one place into a way of illegally

earning extra money. Of necessity, companies have developed extremely sophisticated methods for collecting and making the most efficient, and profitable, ase of the often-huge amounts of cash that they process every day. According to the Justice Department, Hutton's branches processed as much as \$200 million a day.

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took advantage of the lag between banks, and vice versa. This was the time a check is presented for called "remote disbursement." payment and actually paid to the beneficiary.

collect the cash from the account of the person who wrote the check, and credit it to the account of the person to whom it is payable. Even in an electronic era, this transfer takes time, usually from one to two

days for banks.
In the meantime, the person who wrote the check has the use of the funds until they are credited to the other person's acount.

This time frame, which can be stretched out by such unusual events as a severe snowstorm, is known as the "float." When there is

Hutton's system was designed to encourage this float, which then allowed it to effectively earn interest on the bank's money, or, put another way, take interest-free loans for several days at a time.

Hutton deliberately conducted budget deficits, in the case of poor Latin American and other Third manage cash as a way of provoking World debtors: It means cutting There have been many kinds of

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According to the Justice Department's complaint. Hutton's scheme adopted a practice of paying customers on the East Coast with checks drawn on West Coast

Thus, when a New York customer deposited the California check in

could invest the funds.

The Justice Department charged E.F. Hutton with two basic abuses. First, it said. Hutton used exces-

The regional office would then write a check that would transfer The second charge was that E.F.

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(Continued from Page 13) either "early" or "during." has be-come absolutely crucial to prove that something of value happened When a check is deposited in a an account, it would take an extra that something of value happened bank account, the bank must then day or two to clear. That was an at this summit conference. Hence extra day or two that the brokerage it seems likely that the United States and others will, before the

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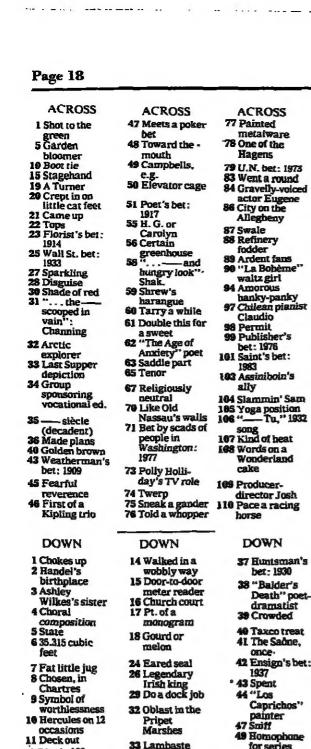
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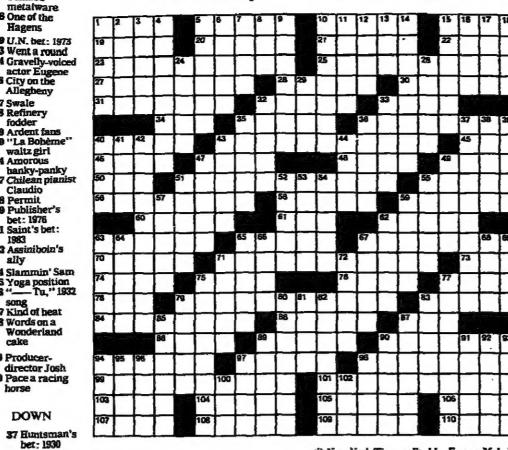
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Innovation in the '80s

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By Gary Giddins. 291 pp. \$17.95.

HEN we talk about a renaissance in jazz, we wasic, not a broad-scaled awakening of interesting that music," Gary Giddins cautions in the introduction to "Rhythm-a-ning," his second collection of essays on jazz. And he ends his profile of a young tenor saxophonist on a note of resignation: "Jazz remains so isolated by the virtual blackout in the mass media that the hardest question raised by the appearance of a David Murray is: What must an ceptionally gifted American musician whose art falls between the shores of the academy and the Top 40 do to get the hearing he deserves?

The banishment of jazz to the no-man's-land between fine art and popular culture is one of the recurring themes in this miscellany of articles origi-

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nally published in The Village Voice, where Giddins is a staff writer, and other publications. The essays also discuss the musical atavism of the newest wave of jazz prodigies, the best-known of whom is the trumpeter Wynton Marsalis. "My intuition tells me that innovation isn't this generation's fate," Giddins writes, "[but] the neoclassicists have a task no less valuable than innovation: sustenance. . . Musicians such as Marsalis are needed to restore order. replenish melody, revitalize the beat, loot the tradition for whatever works, and expand the audience. That way we'll be all the hungrier for the next incursion of genuine avant-gardists, whose business

is to rile the mainstream and keep it honest." In addition, "Rhythm-a-ning" bears witness to the gradual ascendancy of the jazz composer — a paradoxical development for a music in which unfettered expression has come to be regarded as the improvising soloist's sacred right. "Jazz has always been a dialectic between improviser and composer: when the improviser gets out of hand, the composer emerges with new guidelines, sometimes borrowed

from the distant past," Giddins muses in his introduction. He returns to the same thought in his remarks on the accomplishments of the pianist Anthony Davis, whose compositions for small ensembles are often entirely written out, leaving very little to the discretion of soloists. "Jazz is forever marked by quests for and away from compositional form." Giddins says, "but never as urgently as in the 20 years since the avant-garde violated the sanctity of blues and song structures,"

These developments are open to interpretations other than those that Giddins offers. Marsalis's swift rise to prominence may be less an indication that jazz is marking time before the next upheaval than a sign that jazz can stand no more upheavals.

Be that as it may, one measure of this book's value is that the issues Giddins raises are so pertinent. It is all the more remarkable that such issues should surface in what is essentially a logbook of artist profiles and reviews rather than a book-length monograph. The author's ability to recognize and convey the historical and aesthetic subtleties surrounding a jazz performance makes "Rhythm-a-ning" (named for a Thelonious Monk composition) an indispensable guidebook to jazz in the 1980s.

As with Giddins's 1981 collection, "Riding on a Blue Note." one comes away from this volume and depth of his critical understanding. Refreshing-ly free of party ties, he is as knowledgeable and enthusiastic in his appreciation of the balladry of enthusiastic in his appreciation of the balladry of Frank Sinatra or Tony Bennett as of the free jazz of Cecil Taylor or the Art Ensemble of Chicago. The enduring legacies of Duke Ellington and Thelonious Monk, the recrudescence of hard bop, the fitful influence of Miles Davis, the link between Al Jolson and the late rhythm-and-blues singer Jackie Wilson, the impact of Ornette Coleman and his progeny, the emergence of a distinctly European school of bigband jazz — a partial listing of subjects covered in this book reveals the wide scope of his passions.

Francis Davis, a contributing editor of Musician magazine, is working on a book about younger jazz musicians. He wrote this review for The New York



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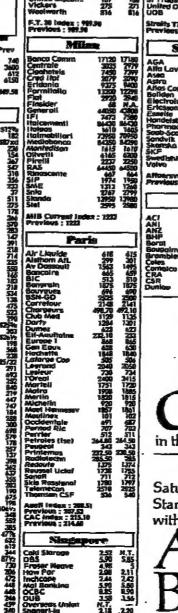
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# Chief's Crown, Once Vulnerable, Pulls Away from the Pack to Become Derby Favorite

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LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — Last week, Chief's Crown looked like one of at least half a dozen colts with about equal chances of winning the 111th Kentucky Derby Saturday, and most of the racing world considered him a vulnera-

Now he is the strongest Derby favorite in six years and a legitimate aspirant for a sweep of the Triple Crown.

It took the small, bay-colored colt one minute 47 3/5 seconds to change the Derby picture—his running time in the Blue Grass Stakes on April 25. He had been expected to win the race easily, but not to run in sizzling time or to get stronger with every furlong, running his last splits faster than his early ones.

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Suddenly, instead of being a profes-acted in the mornings, I knew he was a v. sional little colt who had racked up vic-good colt," Laurin said. "But I had no relaries without running much faster or more impressively than his Derby rivals, he was something really special. It was as

if he had finally justified his record and reputation, and exceeded it.

A half finally justified his record and won by nine and another horse threw his avoid the slop being kicked back in the race who and swung him to the far outside to same bug died, but Chief's Crown recovery much different from his other races. He's won by nine and another horse threw his avoid the slop being kicked back in the ered after missing three weeks of train-

day after read: "Now, disbelievers, kindly get off The Chief's back.

While the revisionist view of Chief's Crown is probably closer to the truth than the cloud of doubt under which he had raced until the Blue Grass, the Derby is still no walkover. What had looked like the worst crop of 3-year-olds in a decade is beginning to blossom, and Chief's Crown still has a few things to prove. He is bettable at odds of 9 to 5, slightly off the pace, turned in a strong prove. He is bettable at odds of 9 to 5, but not unbeatable.

About the only people who were neither surprised not impressed by Chief's Crown's Blue Grass were those closest to him, the trainer Roger Laurin and the jockey Donald MacBeth.

"With his breeding and the way he way of knowing he could be a champion until he'd been to the races a few times. The first time he ran as a 2-year-old.

reputation, and exceeded it. won by nine and another horse threw his A headline in The Louisville Times the rider, got loose and bothered this colt. day after read: "Now, disbelievers, kind- The time after that, he took awhile to get

ing the Saratoga Special and the Hope-ful. In both of those starts he came from slightly off the pace, turned in a strong

late run and won going along.
He then went into the fall season, in which championships are won and lost. as the premier 2-year-old in the East. His next start proved to be his only defeat in the past 10 months, but it was also the that convinced Laurin just how good the colt might be. It was the Futurity at Belmont, and the track was sloppy. Chief's Crown broke sharply but then began dropping back steadily. MacBeth could tell that the colt hated the track.

"Then he began running, picking off those horses one by one like he didn't want to lose," MacBeth said. "It really showed a character.

The colt fell a length short of catching Spectacular Love, but he had been more impressive than ever before, and he has not lost since. He came back to drown a

weak Cowdin field by six lengths. Chief's Crown struggled a bit to win the Norfolk at Santa Anita, but was dead sharp for the Breeder's Cup race, bulling his way through a large field to score over Tank's Prospect and Spead A Buck, two Derby rivals.

He was almost a unanimous selection

filly in Laurin's barn who caught the Laurin said. "It wasn't a big jump up or away!

Laurin now thinks it may have been a blessing. Chief's Crown got a late start, delaying his debut until the Swale Stakes March 2, but he is coming into the Derby fresher than many of his rivals. Laurin thinks the colt is peaking at just the right

His races this year support that theory. In the Swale, he did not have to work hard to beat a moderate field going seven furlongs. He ran back four weeks later in the Flamingo. He was disquali-fied and placed second for possible interference in a call so controversial that the decision was reversed 10 days later. Then came the 11/2-mile Blue Grass, in

The one thing he has missed this year is real competition or any adversity of any kind. Although all his victories last year were earned from off the pace, this year he has found himself on the lead without a straw in his path every time.

"That's just coincidence," Laurin said. "We never wanted the lead. When they stop running such slow fractions, we'll stop being on the lead. I can't see him being in front all the way Saturday."

That is indeed unlikely with one-dimensional front-rupners such as Eternal Prince and Spend A Buck in the race. Chief's Crown figures to be slightly off their pace and then to make his move on

John Vench, who trains Proud Truth. the likely second choice, said, "Horses run full tilt 99 percent of the time. People talk about how horses could win by more if they were pressed, or how they do just barely enough to win. I don't buy the idea of horses figuring out the minimum they have to do to win and then doing

Veitch gets an argument on that score from Eddie Sweat, Chief's Crown's groom. Sweat knows a little about what it takes to win a Derby, having been the groom for Riva Ridge and Secretariat. who won the Derby in 1972 and 1973 while working for the trainer Lucien Laurin, Roger's father.

He was almost a unanimous selection
as the champion 2-year-old, but there
were doubts about how he would fare at
3. He had never run an impressive time
and his one race around two turns, the
Norfolk, had been his weakest.

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# Nordiques, in Overtime, Win Battle of Quebec

Quebec may have turned on one dou deflected Mats Nashund's wrist

2:22 of overtime Thursday night, Quebec defeated Montreal, 3-2, to In overtime, af advance to the Stanley Cup semifi-nals. In taking the Adams Division

## STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

championship series, 4-3, the Nordiques won three times in overtime. Quebec next meets the Philadelphia Flyers in the best-of-seven Wales Conference finals. The Nordiques will have the home-ice advantage with Game 1 Sunday night

The Nordiques have already won provincial bragging rights for a

"It won't be the same feeling."
Quebec goalie Mario Gosselin said of the coming series against Philadelphia. "About 90 percent of the people living in Quebec won't feel as intense about it."

"Both sides had chances," Mon-treal Coach Jacques Lemaire said. We just didn't take advantage of

In five overtime playoff games over three years, Montreal has yet ries, 4-2. to defeat Quebec.

and one team must lose. It's too Edmonton has the more explo-bad they both can't win, but I'm sive offense. The teams, however. glad we came up winners."

opened the scoring at 3:27 of the Doug Wilson among the league's first period and Jean-François best. Chicago goalie Murray Ban-Sauve gave Quebec a 2-0 lead at nerman has been streaky, while Ed-1:24 of the second period on a 50- monton's Grant Fuhr has been un-

United Press International Montreal scored at 7:23 of the MONTREAL — The Battle of second period when Pierre Monrooint — the Montreal Canadiens shot between Gosselin's legs. Mon-can't beat the Quebec Nordiques in overtime. shot between Gosselin's legs. Mon-treal struck again 10 minutes later when Nashund got the rebound off When Peter Stasmy scored at a blue-line wrist shot by Montreal's

In overtime, after Montreal goalie Steve Penney stopped Pat Price's slapshot from the point and stunted Stastny on the initial rebound.

Stastny lifted the second rebound over the sprawled goalie. Gosselin was injured after the 6:00 mark of the second period when a slapshot by Mario Tremblay hit him on the chest. Gosselin

stayed in the game after laying on the ice 10 minutes "We're tired," Stastny said. "It's hard to get into the conference finals from our division. It's questionable whether we have anything left

for Philadelphia. In the Campbell Conference fun-als, the defending champion Ed-monton Oilers have home-ice advantage starting Saturday against the Chicago Black Hawks. The Oilers have been idle since April 25, when they completed a four-game sweep of Winnipeg in the Smythe Division finals. Chicago clinched the Norris Division Tuesday against Minnesota, taking the se-

The Oilers, rested and with great "Sometimes it seems as though depth, are favored. But the Black there's no justice," Stastny said. Hawks have the stunning at times in the playoffs.

are well-matched on defense with Quebec rookie Bruce Bell Oiler Paul Coffey and Black Hawk

The Canadiens' Bob Gainey, right, and Nordiques' Paul Gillis up against the boards.

# Czechoslovakia Wins Gold in Hockey

Sejba turned from a relatively un-Friday as he banged in a hat trick 14,000, won all three medal-round

al, the Soviet Union defeated the medal-round opener. Then, they ending that included one of the worst brawls ever at the interna- championship since 1961.

the one that turned the game to out at anyone on the opposing Czechoslovakia's favor came at team. Teammates ran on from the 13:00 of the second period with the benches in support. game tied 2-2 and the Canadians man Larry Murphy, was chased down the rink by Scott Stevens, pivoted around him to break free, before the tournament that we

then skated in on goaltender Pat Riggin and deked him as well. would play the Russians for the bronze medal, I would have consid-

United States, 10-3, in a match trounced the United States, 11-2. Canada has not won a world tional level, all 44 players from In the U.S.-Soviet game, play both sides ending up on the ice. was interrupted for several minutes Sejba's most stunning goal and in the third period as players lashed

The Soviet Union had earlier holding a one-man advantage, demonstrated its clear supremacy. Sejba stole the puck from defense- leading 9-0 before the United

"If anyone would have told me

PRAGUE — Leftwinger Jiri Riggin and deked him as well bronze medal, I would have consid-tiba turned from a relatively un- The Czechoslovakians, support- ered him crazy, "said Art Berglund, known player into a national hero ed by a wild, flag-waving crowd of general manager of the U.S. team. Friday as he banged in a hat trick 14,000, won all three medal-round "Even fourth, we accomplished to give Czechoslovakia a 5-3 vic- games in the eight-team tourna- more here than we expected. We tory over Canada, its first world ice ment. The key game was an emo- beat both gold medal contenders in tional 2-1 victory over the defend- the preliminaries. This was our best In the game for the bronze med- ing champion Soviet Union in the showing in a world championship for two decades.

On Thursday, Finland downed Sweden, 6-1, and West Germany defeated East Germany, 41, in the final games of the relegation play-

Sweden played a listless game to finish behind Finland for the first time in the history of the world championship. The Finns secured top spot in the relegation round, or fifth overall, while Sweden finished sixth, its worst showing since 1937.

West Germany finished seventh, and East Germany last. (UPI, AP)

# Pistons Stifle Bird for Victory

DETROIT — Larry Bird was held to 2 points in the fourth quarter while Terry Tyler scored 16 of his 18 points, carrying the Detroit Pistons to a 125-117 victory over the Boston Celtics in their Eastern

Conference series. The Pistous trail 2-1 in the bestof-seven National Baskethall Association series. Game 4 is in Detroit Sunday. In Denver, in the other quarterfinal playoff game Thurs-

### **NBA PLAYOFFS**

day, the Nuggets defeated the Utah Jazz, 131-123, for a 2-0 series lead. On Friday night, the Milwaukee Bucks and the 76ers were in Philadelphia and the Los Angeles Lakers and the Trail Blazers were at Portland, The 76ers and the Lakers both lead, 2-0, in their series.

Bird, who stung Detroit for 42 points in Game 2, did not make a field goal in the final period. His only points in the period came on a pair of free throws with 1:21 left the Celtics' last points. Tyler, a 6-foot-7 reserve forward,

made the Pistons' last eight baskets after scoring just two points in the first half and none in the third. Center Bill Laimbeer led Detroit with 27 points while guard Isiah Thomas scored 26 and guard John

Long 20. Dennis Johnson led Boston with 27, including 15 in the third quarter. Bird had 25 and Ke-Detroit doubled up on the ball

when possible with fresh players to try to contain Bird. Tyler and Kelly Tripucka did a good job of fronting the Celtics' forward, keeping the ball from his hands. Detroit, which broke from a 62-

62 halftime tie and never trailed in the second half, led 98-96 entering the final quarter. "I cherish every game we stay in

contention," said Tyler. "If we had lost this one, our backs would have been against the wall Sunday. We didn't want to get swept."

little trouble putting the game into its proper perspective.
"We picked up the shovel and jumped in there with them -started helping those people dig our own grave." he said. "The playoffs aren't a matter of life and death—

they're more important than that." Nuggets 131, Jazz 123 Lafayette Lever scored 22 points

and Wayne Cooper hit two critical baskets in overtime to lift the Nuggets past the Jazz. Game 3 of the Western Conference series is Saturday at Utah,



Boston's Larry Bird grabs for his own rebound after Detroit center Bill Laimbeer blocked his first attempt.

Denver held the Jazz scoreless the final 3:30 of overtime, allowing them only 4 points.

Utah had the last shot in regulation, but Darrell Griffith missed a 20-foot jumper with three seconds to play to send the game into overtime tied 119-119.

Cooper then hit a pair of jumpers 125-123 with 3:30 to play but the Jazz were imable to score again.

Alex English had 26 points and Calvin Natt 24 for Denver, Rickey Green scored 25 points and Wilkins and Adrian Dantley 20 each for the Jazz. Dantley scored only 6

points after halftime.

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"I think when you shoot 24 of 33 from the foul line in a game that ends in a ne, you're probably going Frank Layden said.

"Anytime you give up 38 points in a single quarter [the second] on the road, you're probably going to lose," he said. "I knew if we got early in the overtime to give Denver into a game over 130 points we a 125-121 lead. Jeff Wilkins made it were going to lose, because Denver plays that type of game better than

Denver Coach Doug Moe said. "I don't think we played with great intensity until we got down 110-103, and then we scored 10 straight. From that point on, I thought we played great."

# 'The Worst Way to Lose': A's Defeat Brewers, 5-4

The Associated Press OAKLAND, California - It was a tough loss, and therefore an easy one for Milwaukee Brewers Manager George Bamberger to sec-

There couldn't be a worse way is lose," he said after the Oakland A's put together four two-out hits

BASEBALL ROUNDUP in the bottom of the ninth inning

off Rollie Fingers and Ray Searage for a dramatic 5-4 victory Thursday that snapped a seven-game losing Samberger conceded that he might have made a mistake when he lifted Fingers, the major leagues' all-time save leader, after he had

given up a two-out single to Bruce Bochte. Left-hander Ray Searage came in to face left-handed hitter Mike

"In the middle of the year, I Beniquez then singled home Jack-might not have taken Rollie out,"

to score Jones with the typing run, Beniquez then singled home Jack-son for the game winner.

**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

in the tournament, which brings together only the winners of PGA Tour events of the last 12 months. Greg Norman, Wayne Levi, Mark AcCumber and Lanny Wadkins were next at 69.

Tulane Pulls Out of Sports Conference

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tulane University withdrew from the Metro
Conference on Thursday, bowing to the wishes of a league that did not
want a member without a basketball program.

Bramble suffered a stress fracture of his left hand while sparring on Monday. Duva said, and has been advised to take at least six weeks of

Bamberger said. "Right now, I wish I'd have left him in. Red Sox 2, Mariners 1

In Seattle, Al Nipper and two relievers combined on a five-hitter and Rich Gedman cracked a home run to lead Boston over Seattle. Nipper held the Mariners scoreless until they punched across a run on Phil Bradley's sacrifice fly in the eighth. Bob Ojeda and Bob Stanley finished up, with Stanley recording his fourth save. Gedman, the Bos-ton catcher, lined a homer off Seattle starter Mike Moore in the second. The Red Sox scored the winning run in the fourth on an RBI single by Jackie Gutierrez.

Angels 3. Blue Jays 2 In Anaheim, California, Juan Beniquez's pinch single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth boosted California over Toronto. With the Blue Jays leading 2-1. Davis, but the strategy backfired Commission Davis singled. Donnie Hill followed with the game-tying single and Alfredo Griffin knocked in the walked, and Rob Wilfong singled to score Jones with the tying run.

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## **NBA Playoffs**

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mbeer (3). Assists: Boston 24 (Bird 8):
roll 26 (Thomas 16). Kite Takes Lead in PGA Tournament CARLSBAD, California (AP) — Tom Kite matched the course and tournament record with an 8-under-par 64 and established a 4-stroke lead Thursday in the first round of the Tournament of Champions.

Fuzzy Zoeller birdied the last two holes for a 68 and was second alone

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Tulane's president, Eamon Kelly, canceled Tulane's basketball program after allegations of point shaving and NCAA violations. At the same time, he said he would ask the Metro to waive its rule requiring members to play men's basketball. The Metro Conference voted. 7-0, last week to ask Tulane to drop out rather than fight expulsion.

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WEST PATERSON, New Jersey (UPI) — Livingstone Bramble's World Boxing Association lightweight title defense against Tyrone Crawley has been canceled because of a training injury to Bramble, promoter Dan Duva has announced. The bout, scheduled for May 26, has not been rescheduled.

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Chicago, 14; 8 are 14ed with 13.

RB1: Murohy, Atlanta, 32; C. Dovis, San
Francisco, 14: Brooks, Montreal, 15; G. Wilson, Philodelphia, 15; Herr. St. Louis, 15. Hits: Murrhy. Allanta. 30: Cruz, Houston. 29: Herr, St. Louis, 28: V. Hoves. Philiodetahia. 27: Wallacti. Mantreal. 27.

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Smith, 51. Lauis. 11; Dernier, Chicogo, 8: Sam-uel. Philodelphia. 8; E. Dovis, Cincimati, 6; Mwilson, New York, 6: Raines, Monitreal. 8. PITCHING Strikeouts: J. DeLeon. Pittsburgh, 42; Soto. incinnett, 36: Valenzuela, Las Angeles, 35; Cincinnett, 36: Valenzuelo, Los Angales, 35: Gooden, New York, 31: Eckersley, Chicogo. Saves: Gossage, San Diego, 6; Reardon.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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NEW YORK—Pisced Ros Gardenhire, in elder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled

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# Château Coke, '85

WASHINGTON — There are its honesty can't be questioned," I told him.

Coca-Cola Tasters" in the world.
One is Beauregard Cokely from 1985 could be one of the great vin-Marmaduke, Georgia. Beau has tage years for Coca-Cola. You been producing and bottling the finest vintage Coca-Cola in the ous reds of '31 and '35 to match this South for the last 40 years.

His palate is so sensitive that I have seen him perform a blindfold test where he was able to distinguish between unmarked bottles of Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper, Seven-Up and Miller's Lite

I have attended four-star banquets where Beau, by just holding his glass up to the light, was able to tell the year a Coke was bottled, the district it came

from and, what Buchwald was more astounding, the first name of the truck driver who delivered it to the supermarket.

It was no wonder, then, that when Coca-Cola announced it would introduce a new formula for its drink I sought out Beau to discover exactly what was going on.

I found him in his famous Coke cellar at Château Lafite Atlanta

with his wife and daughter. The three of them were hip deep in a large vat stomping on juicy red cola grapes in their bare feet. Beau climbed out of the vat and greeted me warmly. Then he bent

over, opened a spigot and poured some cola syrup into a tin cup. He sniffed it, sipped it, swilled it around in his mouth and spat it out, "Stomp a little harder," he yelled up to his wife. "It's not sweet

He handed me the cup. "What do you think?"

I tasted it and also spat. "It shows extraordinary promise, and

## Sadler's Wells Seeks Funds

The Associated Press LONDON - Sadier's Wells Theater has launched an appeal for £7 million (\$8.5 million) to make major improvements. Stephen Remington, the theater director, said plans for the 50-year-old building in Islington include a larg-

er stage and a community work-

one for body and bouquet. The sun has finally shone on Georgia."

"Is it true that after 99 years Coca-Cola has a new taste?" "We haven't changed the taste. We've improved its virility. In place of the light, dry bubbly that has

been our trademark, we're producing a mature, full-bodied, more distinctive cola." He went over to a Coke case marked "1984." "Taste the differ-ence between this and the '85," he

I did. "Now that you mention it, the '84 does seem to lack breeding."
"Of course it lacks breeding. To give Coke back its nobility, we've made this year's vintage rounder, smoother and bolder. We're allowing the cola to mature in its sixpack a week longer and the bubbles to breathe in the can. We want our customers to be part of an entirely

"Rumor has it that you are just pandering to the Pepsi generation," l said

new soft-drink experience,"

Beau was furious "It's an insult to mention Coke in the same breath with Pepsi-Cola. Pepsi consists of nothing but carbonated water, sug-ar, caramel color, phosphoric acid, caffeine, citric acid and natural flavorings. Coke, on the other hand, is the real thing. It will always be the pause that refreshes because every American knows things always go better with Coke."

Beau's wife and daughter were eaning over the side watching us. He looked up and yelled at them, "Who told you to stop stomping?" They went back to jumping up and

I said, "Beau, could you tell me what the Coke formula is all

"I'm sworn to secrecy." All right, just nod your head if I'm right or wrong. Would it have anything to do with making the syrup with your bare feet?" Beau kicked me out through the cellar door.

"What did you do that for?" I asked

He said, "You're getting too close to the secret for comfort."

# Vassar Gets McCarthy Papers — All 6,500 Pages

By Deirdre Carmody

New York Times Service

OUGHKEEPSIE, New York Folder after folder. Crammed in cardboard box atop cardboard box. Stashed row upon row. On shelf after shelf in the basement of the Vassar College

These are the papers of Mary McCarthy — novelist, essayist, journalist, critic and best-known member of the Vassar class of 1933 — that have just been acquired by the college. They contain more than 6.500 pages of typescripts, manuscripts, legal papers, galleys and notes.

The collection, which will be

available to students and scholars when it has been cataloged, is a treasure trove for those who take their literature and their gossip seriously. It includes hundreds of personal letters from friends and writers like Robert Lowell, Hannah Arendt, Stephen Spender, So-nia Orwell, Dwight MacDonald and Elizabeth Hardwick, as well as correspondence and legal papers detailing McCarthy's stormy second marriage, to the critic Edmund Wilson.

A letter from McCarthy to Arendt, a close friend, shortly after the death of Arendt's husband, tells about a visit from Stephen Spender, who intimated that the poet W. H. Auden, an avowed osexual, had just proposed

marriage to Arendi.
"It is true," McCarthy said recently in a telephone interview from her home in Paris. "I think Auden was slightly put up to it by Stephen Spender. Hannah was absolutely devastated by this. She felt that he was asking her for shelter and that she could not do it. She felt that somehow it was an



McCarthy in Paris

In the folder marked "Correspondence With Edmund Wilson," who died in 1972, are three tiny pieces of paper: Written in pencil in her precise handwriting is McCarthy's note to Wilson telling him she is leaving him.

"Dear Edmund," she wrote. "This is the note in the pincushion. I'm afraid I don't see what else there is to do. Perhans the fighting is mostly my fault, but that's not a reason for our staying

"I'm sorry," the note says at the end. "This could probably all be managed with less éclat, but the only way I can ever break off anything is to run away." It is signed "Mary." One folder contains reactions

from Vassar alumnae to the 1963 novel "The Group," a fictional-ized account of the lives of some members of the class of 1933. A member of the class of 1917

"My head droops in shame, my pride is gone and I deny any aso-ciation with my Alma Mater. The Group' is a catalogue of venery, a disgrace to the printed word and a blight on the reputation of a fine institution. It will bring a vicarious thrill to the 'underprivileged' and an impetus to the oversexed." McCarthy's novels include "The Company She Keeps," "The Groves of Academe" and "A Charmed Life." Last year she re-ceived the National Medal for

Dowell Medal for her outstanding contribution to literature.

She said that over the years several institutions had approached her about donating her papers. At the time, authors were ntitled to sizable tax deductions for donating their works to educa-

Literature and the Edward Mac-

tional institutions, but she said that idea was repugnant to her. "Why would someone like to give their papers during their lifetime?" she asked. "There's time enough when they're dead."

But the tax law has been changed, and writers are no longer able to take such deductions. The result has been that colleges and universities usually have to pay to get the collections of prom-inent people. When the president of Vassar, Virginia Smith, first approached McCarthy two years ago about acquiring her papers,

unfriendly act on her part to re-fuse." the writer said she was "really strongly tempted, and then I have

clined to say what Vassar was paying for the papers, but Smith emphasized that the cost was being financed by outside dona-tions, not the college budget.

line with Vassar's tradition of having students deal with original source material whenever possible. She also made the point that with the increased use of word processors, on which mistakes can be deleted by pressing a key, there will no longer be first drafts with the cross-outs and revisions so dear to scholars. What will not be available in

the collection for some years are the correspondence and legal papers about the lawsuit brought against McCarthy by the late playwright and memoirist Lillian Helman. In an appearance on the Dick Cavett Show in 1980, Mc-Carthy called Heliman "a bad writer, overrated, a dishonest writer." The suit had not reached trial before Heliman's death last

year, but it polarized intellectuals.

Asked if she had anything to
add about the Hellman suit, Mc-Carthy said she would rather not talk about it. Then she pansed and said, "I don't think the gossip about that woman will subside for a long time."

McCarthy, when asked what

might be of particular interest in the papers in the collection, sug-gested a number of folders that a reporter might want to browse through. Among these was the Edmund Wilson folder, which contains letters from their early courtship and during their marriage from 1938 to 1946. In the folder are also legal papers in connection with their separation and the custody of their son, Renel.

In a deposition taken Feb. 23, 1945, McCarthy, who was 17 years younger than Wilson, "Before we were married he gave the appearance of a man of quiet babits with an interest in

books, pictures and music. He was well known as a literary critic and I had admired his work even before I met him. During his courtship he held out great promise of a quiet settled life and the rearing of a large family.
"Directly after our marriage I

nice feelings about Vassar."
McCarthy and Smith both de-

She said the acquisition was in

Cartons of McCarthy papers being stacked at Vassar.

discovered that he was addicted to drink and our life together became a series of violent episodes. After I became pregnant he began beating me with his fists, he would kick me out of bed and again when I was on the floor. A short time before our son was born he knocked me down in the kitchen and kicked me in the stomach. At times he would hold me down on the bed and when I opened my mouth to scream he would hit me on the face and about the body. I was distraught and did not know what to do in

my condition. Since the birth of our son I have tried to see this marriage through but from its inception to the present time I have been compelled to suffer physical and mental humiliation at the hands of the defendant. This has occurred in the presence of strangers, in the presence of friends, before our servants, the defendant's daughter by a former marriage and even before our son who is now 6 years old. He has publicly accused me of infidelity. He has made this

accusation before our son.

An undated deposition from Wilson states:

"At no time did I ever attack her. I have found it necessary to protect myself against violent assaults by her in the course of which she would kick me, bite me, scratch me and maul me in any way she could. She has even gone so far as to break down a door to my study to get at me and she has on other occasions pushed paper under the door to my study and set fire to it.

"Plaintiff is the victim of hysterical delusions and has seemed for years to have a persecution complex as far as I am concerned. She seems to believe that I have attacked her and struck her on occasions when nothing of the sort has happened."

And in a letter, dated July 13,

1944. Wilson writes to McCarthy: "It may be that you and I are psychologically impossible for one another, and adds, "I have never wanted things to be as bad as that because I have really loved you more than any other woman and have felt closer to you than to any other human being."

PEOPLE

Mrs. Craxi Gives Purse To Busy Nancy Reagan

Nancy Reagan could not fit any shopping into her 46-hour visit to Italy but she got a taste of Italian fashion Friday: Fashion-industry sources said Anna Craxi, wife of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, gave Mrs. Reagan a pink crocodile evening purse decorated with rhinestones, by Valentino.

.Pope John Paul II will lead a recitation of the rosary today "to repair the offense inflicted" on the Virgin Mary by Jean-Lac Godard's film "Je Vous Salue, Marie" (Hail Mary). The recitation will be carried live by Vatican Radio. In Pesaro, on the central Adriatic coast. Magistrate Alfredo Mensitieri ordered showings of the film halted.

Sarah Caldwell, recovered from a serious bout with double pneumonia, is back at work at the Oper Company of Boston. The portly conductor said she was on a 600calorie-a-day diet, and added, "I intend to be the thinnest lady conductor, at least in Boston." 5. D

The 50th-anniversary Drama League Award was presented in New York to Derek Jacobi of the Royal Shakespeare Company, Yul Brynner was the first recipient of a special musical award. The musical "The Fantasticks," by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, started, its 26th year Friday.

Raymond Bonner has won the fifth annual Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for "Weakness and Deceit: U.S. Policy and El Salvador." The \$2,500 prize was estab-lished by the historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

A woman who was given a fertil-ity drug after complications from years of anorexia nervosa, or obsessive dieting, has given birth to sextuplets, her doctor said Friday in Cambridge, England. Dr. John Williamson said the two girls and four boys born by Caeserian ser-tion to Jame Underhill were 14 weeks premature and weighed a total of 9 pounds (4.1 kilograms). . . Jennifer Stockman, wife of

the White House budget director, David Stockman, gave birth Friday in Washington to the couple's first child, named Rachel Lauren.

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